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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1830.

A quorum of the whole number of the Representatives, elected in the several towns and districts of the State of New-Hampshire, being convened in the Capitol at Concord, in said State, on the first Wednesday of June, 1830.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council, came into the Representatives' Hall, and the following gentlemen presented their credentials, and were duly qualified, agreeably to the regulations of the Constitution: namely—

#### ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

<i>Atkinson &amp; Plaistow</i> , Moses F. Peaslee.	<i>Londonderry</i> , John N. Anderson.
<i>Brentwood</i> , Joseph Graves.	<i>New-Castle</i> , William Venard, jr.
<i>Candia</i> , Henry T. Eaton.	<i>Newington</i> , Hanson Hoit.
<i>Chester</i> , John Folsom, John Bryant.	<i>New-Market</i> , Arthur Branscomb.
<i>Deerfield</i> , Benjamin Jenness, Andrew Freese.	<i>Newtown</i> , Joseph Hoit.
<i>Derry</i> , Samuel Adams.	<i>Northwood</i> , James Batchelder.
<i>East Kingston &amp; South-Hampton</i> , Parker Merrill.	<i>North-Hampton</i> , Cotton W. Marston.
<i>Epping</i> , John Dow.	<i>Nottingham</i> , Bradbury Bartlett.
<i>Exeter</i> , Oliver W. B. Peabody, Nathaniel Connor.	<i>Poplin</i> , Squire B. Hescall.
<i>Greenland</i> , John K. Hatch.	<i>Portsmouth</i> , Ichabod Bartlett, Alexander Ladd, Samuel E. Coates, Henry Salter, Benjamin Carter.
<i>Hampstead</i> , Moses Hoyt.	<i>Raymond</i> , Joseph Dudiey.
<i>Hampton</i> , Joshua Lane.	<i>Rye</i> , Samuel Jenness.
<i>Hampton-Falls</i> , No election.	<i>Salem</i> ,
<i>Hawke &amp; Sandown</i> , Samuel Pilsbury.	<i>Seabrook</i> , John Locke.
<i>Kensington</i> , Smith Lamprey.	<i>Stratham</i> , Aaron Jewett.
<i>Kingston</i> , Frederick G. Nichols.	<i>Windham</i> , Isaac M'Gaw.

#### STRAFFORD COUNTY.

<i>Alton</i> , Jeremy B. Wingate.	<i>Dover</i> , James Bartlett, Daniel M. Christie, Jacob Kittredge.
<i>Barnstead</i> , Isaac O. Barnes, Samuel Webster.	<i>Durham</i> , Benjamin Kelley.
<i>Parrington</i> , William Hale.	<i>Eaton</i> , Stephen Danforth.
<i>Brookfield</i> , Dudley Pike.	<i>Eppingham</i> , John Colley.
<i>Burton &amp; Chatham</i> , Luther Richardson.	<i>Farmington</i> , George I. Whitehouse.
<i>Centre-Harbour</i> , Josiah C. Sturtevant.	<i>Gilmanton</i> , William Prescott, Daniel Gale, John Page.
<i>Conway</i> , Nathaniel Abbott.	

*Gilford*, Nathaniel Davis.  
*Lee*, Sias Noble.  
*Madbury*, James Y. Demeritt.  
*Meredith*, Warren Lovell, Stephen Per-  
 ley.  
*Middleton*, Jacob R. Pilsbury.  
*Milton*, Stephen M. Mathes.  
*Moultonborough*, Isaiah G. Orne.  
*New-Durham*, Reuben Hayes, jr.  
*New-Hampton*, Washington Mooney.  
*Ossipee*, No election.  
*Rochester*, J. Farrington, Moses Young.

## MERRIMACK COUNTY.

*Allenstown*, Sterling Sargent.  
*Andover*, James Tucker.  
*Boscawen*, John Greenough, Moses Fellows.  
*Bow*, David White.  
*Bradford*, Jason H. Ames.  
*Canterbury*, Joseph Lyford, jr.  
*Chichester*, Samuel Sargent.  
*Concord*, Robert Ambrose, Richard Bart-  
 lett, Theodore French.  
*Dunbarton*, Edward Gould.  
*Epsom*, William Ham, jr.  
*Fishersfield*, Israel Putnam.  
*Franklin*, George W. Nesmith.  
*Henniker*, Moses Brown.

*Hooksett*, Thomas R. Taggart.  
*Hopkinton*, Phineas Clough, Nathaniel  
 Curtis.  
*Loudon*, Samuel B. Dyer.  
*New-London*, Anthony Colby.  
*Northfield*, Thomas Lyford.  
*Pembroke*, Jeremiah H. Wilkins.  
*Pittsfield*, Arlond Carroll.  
*Salisbury*, Matthew P. Webster.  
*Sutton*, John Pressey.  
*Warner*, Nathan S. Colby, Zebulon Da-  
 vis.  
*Wilmot*, William Gay.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

*Amherst*, David M<sup>c</sup>G. Means.  
*Antrim*, Samuel Fletcher.  
*Bedford*, William Riddle.  
*Brookline*, William S. Crosby.  
*Deering*, Robert Goodale.  
*Dunstable*, Moody D. Lovewell,  
 Charles G. Atherton.  
*Francetown*, John Gibson.  
*Goffstown*, Charles F. Gove, David  
 Barr.  
*Greenfield*, Ephraim Holt.  
*Hancock*, Joseph Symonds.  
*Hillsborough*, Franklin Pierce.  
*Hollis*, Jonathan T. Wright.  
*Litchfield*, Josiah Richardson.  
*Lyndeborough*, Samuel Hartshorn.

*Manchester*, Amos Weston, jr.  
*Mason*, John Stevens.  
*Merrimack*, James B. Thornton.  
*Milford*, Solomon K. Livermore.  
*Mont-Vernon*, Nathaniel Bruce.  
*New-Boston*, Andrew Beard.  
*New-Ipswich*, Charles Barrett.  
*Nottingham-West*, Thomas B. Wason.  
*Peterborough*, Hugh Miller.  
*Pelham*, Samuel M. Richardson.  
*Sharon*, James Law.  
*Society Land & Windsor*, John Fleming.  
*Temple*, Simon Farrar.  
*Weare*, Simon P. Colby, Daniel  
 Page.  
*Wilton*, Joel Abbott.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY.

*Alstead*, Walter Tufts.  
*Chesterfield*, No election.  
*Dublin*, Rufus Piper.  
*Fitzwilliam*, David Stone.  
*Gilsum*, Josiah Hammond.  
*Hinsdale*, Elisha Stebbins, jr.  
*Jaffrey*, William Ainsworth.  
*Keene*, James Wilson, jr. Aaron Hall.  
*Marlborough*, Abner Boyden.

*Marlow*, Allen Giffin.  
*Nelson*, Nathan Taft.  
*Richmond*, Joseph Weeks.  
*Ringe*, Amos Keyes.  
*Roxbury*, James Wakefield.  
*Stoddard*, Danforth Taylor.  
*Sullivan*, Amos Wardwell.  
*Surry*, Samuel Robinson.  
*Swanzy*, Elijah Carpenter.



Troy, Daniel W. Farrar.  
Walpole, James Hooper.

Westmoreland, Barton Skinner.  
Winchester, Evi Pierce.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth, Stephen Carleton.  
Charlestown, Enos Stevens.  
Claremont, Godfrey Stevens, Timothy Grannis.  
Cornish, John L. Putnam.  
Croyden, Carleton Barton.  
Goshen, Oliver Booth.  
Grantham, Charles Gleason.

Langdon, Samuel Garfield, jr.  
Lempster, Alvah Smith.  
Newport, Moses P. Durkee.  
Plainfield, Charles Flanders.  
Springfield, John H. Williams.  
Unity, Amos Perkins.  
Washington, Alfred Gordon.  
Wendell, John Colby.

## GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria, William Crawford, jr.  
Bath, John H. Carbee.  
Bethlehem, Samuel Burnham.  
Bridgewater, Robert Sargent.  
Bristol, Walter Sleeper.  
Campton, Ebenezer Little, jr.  
Canaan, Nathaniel Currier.  
Coventry, Nathan Coburn.  
Danbury, John Bean.  
Dorchester, Caleb Blodgett.  
Enfield, Robert Cochran.  
Franconia & Lincoln, William Quimby.  
Grafton, Eleazer Martin.  
Groton, David Cheney.  
Hanover, Jonathan Freeman, 2d.  
Timothy Owen, jr.  
Haverhill, Joseph Bell, Caleb Morse.  
Hebron, Robert Burns.  
Holderness, Benjamin Burley.

Landaff, Jonathan Brownson.  
Lebanon, Alpheus Baker, David Hough, jr.  
Lisbon, David Priest.  
Littleton, Comfort Day.  
Lyman, Barron Moulton.  
Lyme, David Culver, David C. Churchill.  
New-Chester, John W. Sweatt.  
Orange, Azel Washburn.  
Orford, Leonard Wilcox.  
Piermont, Edmund Stevens.  
Plymouth, Samuel C. Webster.  
Peeling & Ellsworth, Thomas Vincent, jr.  
Rumney, Edward Webber.  
Thornton, Jasper Elkins.  
Warren, Moses H. Clement.  
Wentworth, John T. Sandborn.

## COOS COUNTY.

Colebrook & Columbia, William Holkins.  
Jefferson, Kilkenny, Randolph, Bretton-Woods, & Nash & Sawyer's, Location, William Chamberlain.  
Jackson & Bartlett, Robert P. Hodgdon.  
Lancaster, Jared W. Williams.  
Milan, Percy, Dummer & Wins-

low's Location, Caleb Smith.  
Shelburn, Shelburn-Addition, Success & Berlin, Robert Ingalls.  
Stewartstown, Dixville, Millsfield, Erroll & College Grant, Benjamin Drew.  
Stratford & Northumberland, Joshua Marshall.  
Whitefield & Dalton, Simon Warner.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council then withdrew.

The House was called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Meredith—

The House proceeded to the choice of Chairman, and Samuel C. Webster of Plymouth was elected, and took the chair accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

The House proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Speaker, and the



Hon. James B. Thornton of Merrimack, was elected, and conducted to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Weare—

The House proceeded by ballot to the choice of Clerk, and James Clark, Esq. was elected, and qualified accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Dyer—

The House proceeded by ballot to the choice of an Assistant Clerk, and Horace Chase, Esq. was elected.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Weare—

*Resolved*, that a committee be appointed by the Speaker, to notify Horace Chase, Esquire, of his election as Assistant Clerk, and request his attendance.

*Ordered*, That Messrs Colby of Weare, Gould, and Richardson of Litchfield, be the committee.

Mr. Colby from the committee appointed to notify Horace Chase, Esq. of his election as Assistant Clerk, reported, That they have attended to that duty, that Mr. Chase has signified his acceptance of that office, and is now present and ready to be qualified.

Horace Chase, Esq. appeared, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Hoit of Sandwich—

*Resolved*, That the New-Hampshire Temperance Society have the use of the Representatives' Hall this evening at six o'clock, to hold their annual meeting.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have assembled, and chosen the Hon. Joseph M. Harper, their President, Samuel Dinsmoor, jun. Clerk, and John Whipple, Assistant Clerk, and are ready to proceed to the business of the session."

On Motion of Mr. Lovell of Meredith—

*Resolved*, That information be given to the Hon. Senate, by the Assistant Clerk, that the House of Representatives have assembled, chosen their constitutional officers, and are ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Burns—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn in the forenoon, they adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and that when the House adjourn in the afternoon, they adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock the next morning, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Hascall—

*Resolved*, That the Rules adopted at the last session of the Legislature for the government of the House, be adopted for the present session, until the House shall otherwise order.

Mr. Tilton introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Joint Rules of the two branches of the Legislature for the year 1829, be adopted for the present session, or until others be adopted.

Which was read. *Resolved*, That it pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, to prepare and report rules for the government of the House the present session.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Lovell, of Meredith, Gove, and Flanders, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that quorums of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized, and ready to receive any communication he may please to make.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Prescott, Bartlett of Concord, and Atherton, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Farrington—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to nominate two suitable persons as Door-keepers during the present session.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Tilton, Barr, and Crosby of Brookline, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sargent—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, to be joined by the Senate, to nominate a suitable person to officiate as Chaplain to the Legislature, the present session.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hascall, Hoit of Hampstead, and Riddle, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

*The House adjourned.*

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Greenough—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to report the order of proceedings in the public exercises of to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Pierce of Hillsborough, Webster of Plymouth, Jenness of Deerfield, Gibson, Gay, Stevens of Claremont, Ainsworth, Ingalls, Greenough, and Lovewell of Dunstable, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hascall—

*Resolved*, That the House is now ready to meet the Senate in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the public elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The



Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of a resolution, appointing a committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that quorums of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, chosen their constitutional officers, are duly organized, and ready to receive any communication he may please to make, and have on their part joined Mr. Wentworth.

"Also in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to nominate a suitable person to officiate as Chaplain to the Legislature, the present session, and have on their part joined Mr. Miller.

"Also in the passage of a resolution to adopt the joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the last year, as the joint Rules of the two Houses the present session, until otherwise ordered.

"I am also ordered to inform the House of Representatives, that there are two vacancies in the Senate,—one in district number five, caused by the resignation of the Hon. John Chadwick, and one in district number ten, in which there is no choice by the people."

#### IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being met in Convention in the Representatives' Hall, the Secretary of State came in and read the record of votes for Senators in the several Senatorial districts in this State, by which it appears there is no choice by the people, in district number ten; also that a vacancy exists in district number five, occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. John Chadwick.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of the Senate—

The Convention proceeded, by ballot, to fill the vacancy in district number five; David Barker, jun. and Henry B. Rust, being the two highest candidates, and Henry B. Rust, Esq. was elected.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

The Convention proceeded, by ballot, to fill the vacancy in district number ten; the two highest candidates being the Hon. Horace Hall, and Eleazer Jackson, jun. Esquire, and Eleazer Jackson, jun. was elected.

On motion of Mr. Harper of the Senate—

The Secretary laid before the Convention the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State,—and proceeded to open, read and record the same.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

The Convention rose, and the Senate withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*The House adjourned.*

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1830.

Agreeably to the Rules of the House, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees, viz. :—

#### *On Elections—*

Messrs. Farrington, Carleton, Means, Gould, Jenness of Deerfield, Greenough, Blodget, Chamberlain, Connor and Durkee.

*On the Judiciary—*

Messrs. Bartlett of Portsmouth, Webster of Plymouth, Bell, Lovell of Meredith, Atherton, Ainsworth, Gale, Folsom, Weeks, and Gibson.

*On Banks—*

Messrs. Barnes, Flanders, Orne, Curtis, Barrett, Barton, Hall, Burley of Holderness, Baker, and Page of Gilmanton.

*On Publick Lands—*

Messrs. Prescott, Wilcox, Webster of Barnstead, Piper, Weston, Branscomb, Abbot of Wilton, Putnam of Cornish, Marshall, and Carbee.

*On Agriculture and Manufactures—*

Messrs. Dyer, Freeman, Symonds, Lovewell of Dunstable, Wason, Brown of Henniker, and Boothe.

*On Finance—*

Messrs. Peabody, Wilkins, Demeritt, Pillsbury of Middleton, Graves, Beard, and Carroll.

*On Military Affairs—*

Messrs. Wilson, Bartlett of Nottingham, Hoit of Sandwich, Locke, Ham, Williams of Springfield, and Crawford.

*On Roads, Bridges and Canals—*

Messrs. Lane of Sandbornton, Ambrose, Whitehouse, Livermore, Clough, Dow, and Holt.

*On Towns and Parishes—*

Messrs. Pierce of Hillsborough, Betton, Eaton, Hale, Colley, Lane of Hampton, and Gleason.

*On Education—*

Messrs. Gove, Christie, Webber, Bartlett of Concord, Martin, Ladd, and Noble.

*On Incorporations—*

Messrs. Colby of Weare, Stevens of Mason, Kelly of Durham, Pillsbury of Sandown, Keyes, Putnam of Fishersfield, and Perley.

*On Unfinished Buisiness—*

Messrs. Burns, Webster of Salisbury, Mooney, Lyford of Canterbury, Marston, Danforth, and Stevens of Claremont.

*On Printers Accounts—*

Messrs. Tilton, M'Gaw, Ames, Freese, and Pierce of Winchester.

*On Claims—*

Messrs. Hascall, Farrar of Troy, White, Stevens of Charlestown and Gay.

*On Bills on their Second Reading—*

Messrs. Porter, Hayes, Bartlett of Dover, Law, and Sandborn.

*On Military Accounts—*

Messrs. Carpenter, Colby of New-London, Batchelder, Smith of Lempster, and Giffin.

*On the Alteration of Names—*

Messrs. Taylor, Jenness of Rye, and Lamprey.



## JOINT-COMMITTEES.

*On Engrossed Bills—*

Messrs. Coues, and Nesmith.

*On the Library—*

Messrs. Williams of Lancaster, Hough, and Bruce.

*On the State House—*

Messrs. Colby of Warner, Hatch, and Goodale.

Mr. Prescott presented the petition of James French and another, to be disannexed from the town of Canterbury, and annexed to the town of Loudon.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Prescott presented the petition of the Field Officers of the tenth regiment, for a new field piece.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military affairs.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of James Osgood and others, for an act of incorporation.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Morse presented the Memorial of Henry Noyes, and eighty-three others, for Legislative aid on certain subjects.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee of two from each county.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Morse, Day, Bryant, Adams, Hale, Abbot of Conway, Fellows, Davis, Fletcher, Wright, Tuffis, Giffin, Stevens of Charlestown, Gleason, Smith and Warner be the committee.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of representatives in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to report the order of proceedings in the publick performances of to day, and have on their part joined Messrs. Stark and Parrott.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to introduce to the House of Representatives, Thornton Betton, who has been duly qualified as a Representative from the town of Salem."

Mr. Betton appeared and took his seat.

The following messages in writing were received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of state, which were read and are as follows.

"Executive Department Concord, June 2, 1830.

*To the Honourable Senate and House of Representatives.*

"Gentlemen—

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of 1823; I have expended one hundred dollars, in the purchase of books for the State Library, which, with bills of the same, are deposited in the Library.

Agreeably to a resolution of the Legislature, I have drawn a warrant on the Treasury for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and directed it to be applied to the education of certain indigent deaf and

dumb children, at the Assylum in Hartford, in Connecticut, the names of which children, with the sums allowed to each, are lodged in the Secretary's office.

In pursuance of a resolve of the Legislature, I have appointed the Rev. Jaazaniah Crosby, of Charlestown, to deliver the Election Sermon, at the present session of the Legislature, and have received his acceptance of his appointment.

BENJAMIN PIERCE.

Executive Department, Concord, June 2, 1830.

*"To the Honourable Senate and House of Representatives.*

"Gentlemen—

In pursuance of a resolve of the Legislature, passed at their last session, authorizing the Governor and Council to appoint some suitable person or persons, with authority to collect, and arrange for publication, and superintend the printing of the publick statutes, now in force in this State, I have with advice of Council, appointed the Hon. William M. Richardson, and the Hon. Samuel Green, Judges of the superior Court of Judicature, in this State, a committee for that purpose, and notified them of their appointment.

BENJAMIN PIERCE.

Executive Department, Concord, June 2, 1830.

*"To the Honourable Senate and House of Representatives.*

"Gentlemen—

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last session of the Legislature, that a committee consisting of one person, be appointed by the Governor and Council, whose duty it shall be to collect practical information upon the culture of silk, I have, with advice of Council, appointed the Hon. Joseph M. Harper of Canterbury, a committee for that purpose.

BENJAMIN PIERCE.

On motion of Mr Wilson—

*Ordered,* That it be refered to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Executive Department, Concord June 2, 1830.

*"To the Honourable Senate and House of Representatives.*

"Gentlemen—

I herewith transmit a letter from the Governor of Missouri, enclosing a report and resolution of the Legislature of that State, on a report and resolutions of the State of Georgia, also resolutions of the same Legislature, on the subject of amending the constitution of the United States.

A letter from the Governor of Georgia, enclosing resolutions of the Legislature of that State, upon the subject of amendments, proposed by the States of Louisiana and Missouri, to the Constitution of the United States.

A letter from the Governor of Pennsylvania enclosing a resolution of the Legislature of that State, relative to the present Tariff.



A letter from the Governor of Delaware, enclosing a resolution of the Legislature of that State relative to the Tariff of 1828.

A letter from the Governor of Ohio, enclosing a resolution of the Legislature of that State, relative to a resolution of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, upon the subject of the Tariff of 1828.

BENJAMIN PIERCE.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee to consist of five persons.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Richardson of Pelham, French, Carroll, Barr, and Barnes, be the committee.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, from the joint committee appointed to make arrangements for the publick performances of to day, reported the following order of proceedings.

The procession shall form precisely at 11 o'clock forenoon, in front of the capitol, in the following order.

1. Military escort:
2. Committee of arrangements:
3. His Excellency the Governor, His Aids, and the Honourable Council:
4. The Secretary, Treasurer, Adjutant General, and Warden of the State Prison:
5. Preacher of the day, and the President of Dartmouth College:
6. Reverend Clergy of all denominations:
7. Officers of Dartmouth College, and all other Colleges:
8. Governors of other States and Territories:
9. Senators and Representatives of the United States:
10. Officers of the United States Civil and Military:
11. Judges of the Superior Court, and other Courts in this State, and Sheriffs of the counties:
12. Judges of the United States' Courts, and Judges of other Courts of record in other States:
13. The President of the Senate, the Honourable Senate and their Clerks:
14. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the members four deep, and their Clerks:

That the following gentlemen officiate as Marshals—Messrs. Bartlett of Nottingham, Means of Amherst, Crawford of Alexandria, Tufts of Alstead, Gove of Goffstown, Flanders of Plainfield, Farrington of Rochester, Ambrose of Concord, Williams of Lancaster, and Freese of Deerfield:

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Meredith—

*Resolved*, That it be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being met in Convention, in the Representatives' Hall, the Secretary of State came in, and proceeded to open, read, and record the votes for Governor.

On motion of Mr. Sandborn—

The Convention rose, and the Senate withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Hascall—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, they adjourn to meet at four o'clock in the afternoon.

*And then the House adjourned.*

## AFTERNOON.

On Motion of Mr. Peabody—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs, enquire into the expediency of exempting the keepers of Alms Houses from the performance of Military duty.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provision of the Constitution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being met in Convention, in the Representatives' Hall, the Secretary of State came in and completed the opening, reading, and recording the votes for Governor.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of the Senate.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to receive the returns of votes for Governor, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Cartland of the Senate, Stevens of Claremont, and Gove be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

Proceeded, to open, read, and record the votes for Councillors, in the several Council Districts in this state, which were opened, read, and and record thereof made.

On motion of Mr. Stark of the Senate—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, to receive said returns, compare them with their entries, examine and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Stark of the Senate, Wilcox and Atherton be the committee.

And then the Convention arose, and the Senate withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, on the part of the House, to be joined by such as the Senate may appoint, to audit the account of the Treasurer of this State.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Bartlett of Dover, Bartlett of Nottingham, and Ames be the committee :

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.



On motion of Mr Lane of Sandbornton—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, on the part of the House, to be joined by the Senate, to report Joint Rules for both Branches of the Legislature,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Lane of Sandbornton, Flanders, and Ham be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

*Resolved*, That Wednesday next at 4 o'clock afternoon, be assigned as the time for proceeding in the choice of a Senator to the Congress of the United States on the part of this House.

On motion of Mr. Ham—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, to be joined by the Senate, to present the thanks of the Legislature to the Rev. Mr Crosby, for his learned and ingenious discourse, delivered before the several Branches of the Legislature this day, and request of him a copy for the press

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hascall, Webster of Salisbury, and Perley be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hoit of Sandwich—

*Resolved*, That the Joint Committee appointed to report joint-rules for the government of both Branches, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making a provision for taking any question in a Convention of both Houses, by Ayes and Noes.

*And then the House adjourned.*

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1830.

Mr. Ingalls presented the petition of Barker Burbank, and others, for an act of incorporation, for the improvement of certain streams in Milan.

*Ordered*. That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Priest presented the Memorial of Joseph Easterbrook and others on the subject of the revision of the constitution of this State.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Weare—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee, to which was referred the petition of Henry Noyes and others.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of John Osgood, that his farm may be disannexed from Piermont, and annexed to the town of Haverhill.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Coburn presented the Memorials of James J. Page and thirty eight others, inhabitants of the town of Coventry, for Legislative aid on several subjects.

On motion of Mr. Coburn—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a Select Committee.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Christie, Pierce of Hilsborough, and Barnes, be the committee.

Mr. Bartlett of Nottingham, presented the remonstrance of George Robinson and others, That Arthur Branscomb of New-Market, may not retain his seat in this House.

Which was read.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Quimby presented the memorial of David Cowing and others, on the subject of a revision of the Constitution of this State.

On motion of Mr. Quimby—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee to which was referred the petition of Henry Noyes and others.

Mr. Lane presented the memorial of James Clark and others, in relation to the town of Franklin.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Nesmith presented the remonstrance of Isaac Heath and forty two others, inhabitants of that part of Franklin, which was formerly Andover, against the several petitions to dismember the town of Franklin.

Also the remonstrance of Joseph Gerrish and thirty-five others, inhabitants of that part of Franklin that was taken from Northfield, against the petition of Samuel Clough and others.

Also the remonstrance of Kendall O. Peabody and thirty-two others, inhabitants of that part of Franklin, which was formerly Sandbornton, against the petition of Daniel C. Atkinson and others, and Jonathan Sanborn and others.

Also the remonstrance of John Rowel and eighty-seven others, inhabitants of that part of Franklin, which formerly belonged to Salisbury, against the prayer of the petition of the Selectmen of Salisbury, and Joshua Sawyer and others.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Richardson of Pelham presented the petition of Nehemiah Butler and others, that a certain Gore of land may be annexed to some town.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Gay presented the petition of William T. Sandborn and others, to be disannexed from the town of New-Chester, and annexed to Wilmot.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Wright of Hollis presented the petition of Nathaniel F. Howe, for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.



Mr. Gleason presented the petition of John Leavitt and others, for the incorporation of a Library in Grantham.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Daniel Day, Jr. and others, for the enactment of a law, establishing the measure of Ashes.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Jacob Osborne, That his land may be disannexed from the town of Marlborough, and annexed to Troy.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Bartlett presented the petition of Theodore Moses, for a Bank in Exeter.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Culver presented the petition of the Field Officers of the 23d Regiment, for the removal of an officer.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brownson presented the memorial of Benjamin Clark and others, on the subject of amending the Constitution of this State.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

Ordered, That it be referred to the Select committee to which was referred the petition of Henry Noyes and others.

Mr. Webber presented the petition of Samuel H. Walker and others for a grant of State's land.

Ordered, That it be referred, to the committee on Publick Lands.

Mr. Webber presented the petition of Jasper Elkins and others for a grant of States' Land.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Publick Lands.

Mr. Lovell from the committee appointed to report rules for the government of the House, submitted the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives of the last year, be adopted for the government of the House the present session, with the following amendment to the 37th rule, viz.

"And all bills for a second reading shall be assigned for eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all bills for a third reading, for three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House."

Which was read,

*Resolved*, That it pass.

Mr. Tilton from the committee appointed to nominate suitable persons as Door-keepers, submitted the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That Aaron Carter, and Edward Blodget be door-keepers to the House the present year.

Which was read.

Mr. Colby of New London moved, That the resolution be amended by striking out the word "Blodget" and inserting the word "Philbrick."

On motion of Mr. Gove,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hascall from the Joint committee to which was referred the re-

solution, directing them to nominate a suitable person to officiate as Chaplain, reported—

That the Rev. Enos George, is a suitable person to perform that duty.

On motion of Mr. Baker.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Weare—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, to be joined by the Senate, to assign the committee rooms to the several standing committees of both Branches.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Bryant, Lovell of Meredith, and Richardson of Litchfield, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk : "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to report Joint rules, for both Branches of the Legislature, and have on their part joined Mr. Parrott.

Also in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and have on their part joined Mr. Rust.

Also in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to present the thanks of the Legislature to the Rev. Mr. Crosby, for his learned and ingenious discourse, delivered before the several Branches of the Legislature, and have on their part joined Mr. Bixby.

Also in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to assign the committee rooms to the several standing committees of both Branches of the Legislature and have on their part joined Mr. Evans."

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, to proceed in the Elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives, being met in convention in the Representatives' Hall,

Mr. Carlland from the committee appointed to receive and examine the returns of votes for Governor, compare them with their entry, and cast their numbers, made the following report—

That the whole number of votes legally returned are	-	-	-	42,441
Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	21,221
Timothy Upham has	-	-	-	19,040
Other persons, deemed scattering,	-	-	-	187
Matthew Harvey has	-	-	-	23,214
and is duly elected.				

In this estimate the committee have not included the votes from the town of Salem, which gave for Matthew Harvey

For Timothy Upham	-	-	-	98
				105



Scattering - - - 2  
 the return of the Town Clerk not stating in what town or County the annual meeting was holden.

Nor have they included the votes from the town of Bristol, the return of the Town Clerk not stating the town in which the meeting was holden.

The votes being for Timothy Upham - - 88  
 Matthew Harvey - - 66

Nor have they included the votes from the town of Randolph, the Town Clerk's return not stating in what town or County the meeting was holden.

The votes being for Matthew Harvey - - 15  
 Timothy Upham - - 7

The votes as returned from the town of Dorchester are for Timothy Upham - - 45

Matthew Hale - - 97

and the committee have added the votes for Matthew Hale to those deemed scattering."

On motion of Mr. Morse—

*Resolved*, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Evans of the Senate—

The Convention rose, and the Senate withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Gould—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the Honourable Matthew Harvey, and inform him of his election as Chief Executive Magistrate of this State for the current year, and that the Legislature will be ready, at such time as he may appoint to receive such communication as he may please to make.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Webster of Plymouth, Bartlett of Nottingham, Peabody, Lovell of Meredith, Richardson of Pelham, Sargent of Chichester, Wilson, Williams of Lancaster, Cochran, and Lyford of Canterbury, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution, appointing a committee to wait on the Honourable Matthew Harvey, and inform him of his election as Chief Magistrate of this State for the current year, and have on their part added Messrs. Cartland and Miller."

Mr. Smith of Lempster, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That a joint committee be appointed to procure three hundred printed copies, of the Rules of the Senate, and the Rules of the House of Representatives, with the Joint Rules of both Branches of the Legislature, together with the constitution of this State, and of the United States; the names and boarding places of the several mem-

bers of the Legislature, and their officers, with a list of the Standing Committees, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Gould—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Webster from the Joint committee, appointed to wait on the Honourable Matthew Harvey, and inform him of his election as Chief Magistrate of this State, for the current year ; Reported—

That they have performed that duty, and that the Honourable Matthew Harvey will be ready to meet both Branches of the Legislature this day at 12 o'clock at noon.

On motion of Mr. Hoit of Sandwich—

*Resolved*, That the aforesaid committee wait upon, and escort the Governor elect into the Representatives' Hall.

On motion of Mr. Hoit of Sandwich—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in Convention, to proceed in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being met in Convention, in the Representatives' Hall, The Honourable Matthew Harvey, Governor elect, came in, escorted by the committee, and manifested his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State for the current year.

He then took and subscribed the oath of office, before the President of the Senate, and in presence of both Houses of the Legislature, when the Hon. Joseph M. Harper, President of the Senate, declared His Excellency, Matthew Harvey, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, the ensuing political year, and presented him with a copy of the Constitution, as a guide in the discharge of his official duties.

His Excellency then retired to the Council Chamber, attended by the Honourable Council.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

The Convention rose, and the Senate withdrew.

A message in writing was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State, which was read, and is as follows :

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*and of the House of Representatives,*

The return of this important season, so distinguished in the administration of our public affairs, is viewed with interest by every friend of equality and good government. It annually affords an opportunity of extending our acquaintance with those who control our most important public concerns, and of interchanging those sentiments, and feelings, which serve to bind us together as a happy and intelligent community. It also furnishes intelligence from every portion of the State, in regard to the particular circumstances of the people, either prosperous or adverse, shewing the advantages, and imperfections, resulting from the operation of our institutions.



Collected as we are, on the present occasion, with a view to devote our services to the future welfare of the people, it is natural to recur to scenes and events that have recently passed. And although the last year is not distinguished by any remarkable and extraordinary instance of prosperity, nor any signal nor sore calamity, yet, the continuance of our invaluable civil and religious privileges, and the blessings of health and peace, which have so generally prevailed amongst us, call forth our liveliest and most grateful feelings towards the Supreme Disposer of all events, and forcibly remind us, of the great propriety and importance of our asking of Him, with sincerity and humility, future guidance and protection.

Although our attention, as the servants of the people, will be confined principally within the limits of our own State, I cannot refrain from congratulating you, on the prosperous state of affairs, in relation to our general government, and particularly on the reasonable prospect of the speedy payment of the public debt, and a consequent reduction of the duties on imported articles, comprised among the necessities of life, corresponding with the reduction of the charges upon the Treasury.

As many of our laws have so recently been revised and modified by the legislature, with the aid of other gentlemen of great experience, and sound legal learning, it is presumed that few alterations or amendments will be deemed necessary, during the present session. Where the provisions of the laws are known, and have become familiar to those, whose duty it is to comply with them, frequent changes should be avoided, as they produce doubts, erroneous conclusions, and frequently become fruitful sources of litigation.

But as our government is founded expressly upon the principles of equality, and our constitution guarantees to every member of the community, equal rights and equal justice—granting nothing to the rich and influential, that is withheld from the poor and the humble, it becomes the imperious duty of legislators, to whom this important subject is intrusted, carefully and candidly to examine the operation of our laws, and the effects produced by them on the people. If they furnish to one class of men, facilities for monopolizing the fruits of toil and industry, which rightfully belong to another—if they do not interpose sufficient obstacles to prevent the artful speculator from circumventing and oppressing the poor and unsuspecting—if their operation is such as to multiply and encourage employments and pursuits, prejudicial to economy and honest industry, justice requires a remedy, at the hands of the legislature.

Ever since the existence of our government, imprisonment for debt has been one of its acknowledged provisions; and our law in reference to delinquent debtors, still retains that odious feature, which identifies it with measures that originated in times less enlightened than the present; but by reason of various amendments and modifications, the object, originally intended, is now rarely accomplished. The entire control over the personal liberty of the debtor, was formerly given to the creditor, to compel payment, either by the terrors of a gaol, before commitment,

or the misery of confinement, afterwards. This power, in the hands of an unfeeling creditor, was often exercised with severity, and fell indiscriminately upon the honest and the dishonest; and whether the debtor had been deprived of the means of payment by the exercise of bad judgment, or inevitable misfortune; or had fraudulently placed his effects beyond the reach of his creditors, when once committed to prison, was confined for life, without the possibility of a discharge, except by payment of the debt, or the mercy of the creditor, however embarrassing to friends, misled by their sympathies, or oppressive to an already miserable and destitute family. This severe operation of the law was not long tolerated by public opinion, when enlarged and more liberal views began to be entertained on the subject. It then commenced a remedy, by producing various enactments for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.

This ameliorating policy has been continued so far, that, although the power of imprisonment still exists, very few of those results, which formerly furnished arguments in support of the principle, are now produced. It is now rarely found that the debtor, committed to prison under the present law, ever calculates on being discharged by payment of the debt. Since the last provision of the law on this subject, which extended the limits of the gaol yards, to the extreme boundaries of the towns, in which prisons are situated, so far as my observation has extended, about *seven-eighths* of all persons, committed to prison for debt, on execution, have been discharged, on application to the Commissioners, of gaol Delivery. Imprisonment, within the chartered limits of a town, has so little of real restraint about it, and the facilities for obtaining the poor debtor's oath are so great, that persons indebted, and possessing effects of small value, are induced to divest themselves of their property, so far that the amount remaining in possession shall not prevent the discharge provided by law, rather than to increase it by honest industry, with a view to the payment of debts. And when the amount of property is once reduced below this standard, it is very rarely suffered again to rise above it. The inevitable consequence is a diminution of the quantity of labor, industry and economy; an accumulation of unnecessary cost; and an increase of poor and idle persons, who must, ultimately, be supported at publick expense. That there should be some change in the law on this subject, there seems to be very little doubt. If the right to imprison the debtor is indispensably necessary for the purposes of trade and commerce, sound policy would seem to require, that all modern provisions for the relief of poor debtors, should be repealed, and the law placed on the same standing it had, ten or twelve years since, in order that the restraints of imprisonment might be realized and felt, and produce their originally intended effect. But if the right to imprison for debt is not necessary, and I am decidedly of this opinion, the same policy would seem to require, that the remnant of the law, as it now exists on this subject, should be repealed, so far as regards all contracts, hereafter to be made. Should this course be adopted, it



would be in perfect accordance with that liberal policy, which has so often been manifested in the proceedings of the legislature.

Provisions, favorable to the poor and imprisoned debtor, have followed in uninterrupted succession, while none are found of an opposite character. This circumstance furnishes strong evidence, that the progress of public opinion, in this state, has been favorable to the repeal of the law authorizing imprisonment for debt. But the question is referred to the legislature, whether the time has arrived for such an appeal, or whether any alteration should be made in the present law, at this time; and the decision, when formed, resulting from the collected wisdom of the state, will undoubtedly be founded in good reason, and sound policy.

A particular account of the concerns of the State Prison will be laid before you the present session. A variety of causes have combined, during the last year, to improve the condition of that establishment. The articles manufactured by the convicts are finding a more profitable market, and so long as these favorable circumstances continue, the State Prison will not necessarily be a charge on the Treasury. Several alterations and improvements in the enclosure and work-shops were deemed necessary, for the more profitable employment of the convicts, and have been made, with the approbation of the Directors.

The form and internal construction of our State Prison are according to the best conceived opinions, which were entertained on the penitentiary system, at the time it was erected; and all expectations, which then existed in reference to it, have been fully realized. The culprit has been detained within its limits, and compelled to labour for his support, in expiation of his crime, while the public has been, comparatively, protected against fraud and violence. But our system, unquestionably, operates too much like punishment by corporeal suffering, without the means of producing that moral effect on the convicts, which is essential to their reformation. A remedy for this inconvenience is beyond the reach of the officers, who have the control of the affairs of the institution. It arises, principally, from the small number of cells, by reason of which, the confinement of two or more convicts, in the same cell, becomes indispensable; and an uninterrupted communication between them, during the night, in consequence of the local situation of the cells, in reference to each other. Employed during the day, at unceasing labor, under the immediate inspection of vigilant and faithful overseers, communications, for evil purposes, are in a great measure prevented; but during the night, this intercourse cannot be prohibited. The hardened and experienced villain communicates to the young and less guilty than himself, his contaminating precepts, and an account of his fraudulent achievements, and while they suffer for crimes, already committed, they too frequently prepare themselves for more extensive and successful depredations upon the property and peace of society, after their term of confinement has expired. Few crimes, for which punishment is required in the State Prison, are projected and perpetrated, solely, by those who suffer for them. They more frequently result from vicious examples, and corrupt combinations. These remarks are

not made with a view to an immediate alteration in the construction of the State Prison, but with a hope that the subject will be fully investigated, and that the time is not far distant, when public opinion will require an improvement in that establishment, comporting more correctly with modern opinions on the penitentiary system. I will, also, here suggest, for the consideration of the Legislature, the expediency of authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to pay, at his discretion, small sums of money to the convicts, at the expiration of their several terms of service, to enable them to find their friends, or some productive employment for the support of life. A more miserable and hopeless condition, for a free man, can hardly be conceived, than to be turned out, suddenly, upon the world, without money, or credit, or friends, and with a consciousness that he bears upon him the marks of infamy. And this is truly the case, with most of the convicts, when discharged from the Prison. Crimes are again committed, as opportunity occurs, and justified by them on the principle of imperious necessity. Money, distributed in the manner proposed, if it should not wholly prevent, would most assuredly remove one of the strongest inducements to a repetition of these offences. This circumstance, disconnected from all other considerations, in my apprehension, is sufficient to justify the measure proposed.

The subject of the Militia will not be neglected in your deliberations, and your endeavours will undoubtedly be exerted to preserve the high character for order and discipline, which it now so justly claims. I am not aware of any particular deficiency in the law regulating the Militia, and this allusion is here made, more with a view to express disapprobation of certain new theories and opinions in regard to this subject, than for any other reason. These opinions have recently been advocated, and appear to be gaining strength in some of our sister states, and in my opinion, tend directly to the subversion of the whole Militia system. This, I have no doubt, is bad policy. As a safe and efficient protection against foreign invasion, domestic disturbance, or any presumptuous resistance to the due execution of the laws, a well organized Militia is best suited to a republican form of government. The danger and expense of a standing army is wholly prevented, and an available force is always in readiness for every emergency. If the militia law is defective, a knowledge of that fact arising from practical experience, is unquestionably in the possession of many members of the Legislature, who will consider it their duty to propose the appropriate remedy.

"Knowledge and learning, generally diffused through a community," in the language of our constitution, "is essential to the preservation of a free government." This was considered as a political axiom, by the authors of that constitution, which makes it the duty of "legislators and magistrates to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries and public schools; to encourage public and private institutions, for the promotion of agriculture, commerce and manufactures; to inculcate the principles of industry and economy, sobriety and honesty, among the people."



The performance of the same service is justly required of every member of the community, and the extent of this obligation is in proportion to his influence in society; but of you, gentlemen, selected for your integrity, and your intelligence, as the immediate representatives of the people, possessing a perfect knowledge of the character and condition of your constituents, much is required, here, as wise legislators—elsewhere as the patrons of honesty, sobriety, temperance and every moral virtue. And all measures calculated to advance the interest and promote the happiness of the people, in your estimation, it is presumed will be adopted by you, and put in successful operation, with as much despatch as will be consistent with safety in legislation.

MATTHEW HARVEY.

*Council Chamber, June 4, 1830.*

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Ordered*, That the Clerk procure one thousand printed copies of the message of His Excellency the Governor, and lay the same before the House.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*The House adjourned.*

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Sargent—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the Joint Committee, to which was referred the resolution directing them to nominate a suitable person to officiate as Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Baker—

That the report be amended by striking out the name of "Enos George of Barnstead," and insert the name of "Squire B. Hascall of Poplin."

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Webster—

*Resolved*, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Barnes introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, By the Senate, and House of Representatives, that Rev. Enos George of Barnstead, be appointed Chaplain of the Legislature during the present session.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words "Rev. Enos George of Barnstead," and insert the words, "the Rev. Messrs. Bouton, Williams, and Thomas, Clergymen of Concord, to officiate alternately."

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution, appointing Aaron Carter, and Edward Blodgett, door-keepers to the House the present year.

The question recured on the motion of Mr. Colby of New-London—

That the resolution be amended by striking out the word “Blodget,” and inserting the word “Philbrick.”

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Resolved*, That it pass.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in Convention, to proceed in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being met in convention in the Representatives' Hall,

Mr. Stark from the committee to which was refered the returns of votes for Councillors, in the several Council Districts in this State, to compare and cast their numbers, reported—

That in district No. 1, the whole number of votes legally returned are

-	-	-	-	-	8972
Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	4487
Estimated as scattering,	-	-	-	-	13
John W. Parsons has	-	-	-	-	4157
Francis N. Fisk has	-	-	-	-	4802

and is duly elected.

The votes of Chester being for Francis N. Fisk 86, and for John W. Parsons 256, not having been returned within the time prescribed by the Constitution, are not included in the foregoing estimate.

The votes of Salem being for Francis N. Fisk 97, and for John W. Parsons 106, are also excluded, it not appearing by the return in what town or county the meeting was holden.

In District No. 2, the whole No. of votes are	-	8394
Necessary for a choice,	-	4198
Estimated as scattering,	-	4
Samuel Quarles has	-	3601
Thomas E. Sawyer has	-	4789

and is duly elected.

From the town of Centre Harbor there is no return.

In District No. 3, the whole number of votes are	-	9692
Necessary for a choice,	-	4847
Estimated as scattering	-	5
Henry B. Chase has	-	3800
Jesse Bowers has	-	5887

and is duly elected.

In District No. 4, the whole number of votes are	-	7564
Necessary for a choice,	-	3783
Estimated as scattering,	-	297
Stephen Johnston has	-	3315



Joseph Healy has	-	-	-	-	3952
and is duly elected.					
From the town of Sullivan there is no return.					
In District No. 5, the whole number of votes legally returned are					
-	-	-	-	-	7399
Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	3700
Estimated as scattering,	-	-	-	-	5
Abel Merrill has	-	-	-	-	3139
Stephen P. Webster has	-	-	-	-	4257
and is duly elected.					

The votes of the town of Bristol being for Stephen P. Webster 66, and for Abel Merrill 87; and the votes of Randolph being for Stephen P. Webster 15, and for Abel Merrill 7, are not included in the foregoing estimate, it not appearing by the returns in what towns the meetings were holden.

And then the Convention rose, and the Senate withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Meredith—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, to be joined by the Senate, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him the following gentlemen are elected Councillors. for the current year :—

The Honourable Francis N. Fisk,	for District No. 1.
“ Thomas E. Sawyer,	“ No. 2.
“ Jesse Bowers,	“ No. 3.
“ Joseph Healy,	“ No. 4.
“ Stephen P. Webster,	“ No. 5.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Tilton, Wilcox and Colby of New-London, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Dover—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to lay before this House, a bill, postponed from the last session of the Legislature, entitled “An act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.”

Mr. Lovell of Meredith gave notice, that he should to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled “An act to repeal an act establishing a Board of Road Commissioners.” And then

*The House adjourned.*

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1830.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, presented the petition of William P. Thompson, for the alteration of his name.

Also the petition of E. L. Childs, for the alteration of the name of his son, Charles Larkin Childs.

Mr. Anderson presented the petition of Jonathan Hogg, for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Christie presented the petition of the Field Officers of the 2d Regiment, for the removal of an officer.

Also the petition of Eri Perkins and others, on the same subject.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wingate presented the petition of William Emerson and others, for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Means presented the petition of John Secombe and others, for an act of incorporation.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Garfield presented the petition of the Selectmen of Langdon, that said town may be disannexed from the county of Sullivan, and annexed to the county of Cheshire.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Holt presented the petition of Stephen Holt and others, for the passage of a law to regulate the flowing of meadow grounds.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Culver presented the account of John Demman, for the erection of a gun-house in the 23d Regiment.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Holkins presented the account of E. H. Mahurin.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Councillors the ensuing political year,, and on their part have joined Mr. Wentworth.

Also in the passage of a resolution appointing the Rev. Messrs. Bouton, Williams and Thomas, to officiate as Chaplains during the present session.

Also in the passage of a resolution adopting the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the year 1829, as the Joint Rules of both Branches of the Legislature, for the present year."

On motion of Mr. Gould—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution, authorising the appointment of a Joint committee to procure three hundred printed copies of the Rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gould—

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words "and of the United States."

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gould—

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Burns, Kelley and Hascall, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sandborn—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to lay before this House the petition of John Dana, postponed from the last session of the Legislature, to be disannexed from Orford and annexed to Wentworth.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the Secretary laid before the House, the petition of John Dana.



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Burns—

The House resumed the consideration of the message of His Excellency the Governor, which was communicated to this House yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Bartlett of Concord, Gove, and Williams of Lancaster, be the committee.

Mr. Bryant from the joint committee; to which was referred the resolution directing them to assign the several committees, their respective committee rooms, submitted the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That committee rooms No. 6, 7, and 8, be occupied by the committees of the Senate, and the following by the Committees of the House of Representatives.

No. 1. By the Committee on Elections, and the Committee on Banks.

No. 2. Committee on Incorporations, and on the alteration of Names.

No. 3. Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and on Finance.

No. 4. Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and Publick Lands.

No. 5. Committee on unfinished Business, and on Printers Accounts.

No. 9. Committee on Claims, and on Bills on their Second Reading.

No. 10. Committee on the Judiciary.

No. 11. Committee on Military Affairs, and on Military Accounts.

No. 12. Committee on Education, and on the Library.

No. 13. Committee on Towns and Parishes, and Select committees.

No. 6. Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills.

No. 8. Joint Committee on the State House.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wilcox gave notice, that he should on Monday next ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor."

On motion of Mr. Gould—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, they adjourn to meet on Monday next at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House,

to be joined by the Senate, to wait upon the Rev. Messrs. Bouton, Williams and Thomas, and inform them of their election as Chaplains for the present session.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Livermore, Wason and Stevens, Mason be the committee.

Mr. Bartlett of Dover gave notice, that he should on Monday next ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Insolvent debtors."

Also a bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled an act empowering the several Judges of Probate, to license Executors, Administrators, and Guardians, to sell real estate in certain cases, and for perpetuating the evidence of such sale."

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Concord—

*Resolved*, That Nathaniel D. Gould of Boston, be permitted to use the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Monday evening next, for the purpose of giving a concert of sacred musick.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk : Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to procure three hundred printed copies of the Rules and Joint Rules of both Houses, together with the Constitution of this State and of the United States, the names and boarding places of the several Members of the Legislature, and their officers, with a list of the standing committees, and have joined on their part Mr. Rust.

Also in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to wait on the Rev. Messrs. Bouton, Williams and Thomas, and inform them of their election as Chaplains the present session, and on their part have joined Mr. Stark."

On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to lay before the House, the petition of Dearborn Sanborn and others, for a new town, together with the several papers relating thereto, and also all the papers postponed from the last session to the present.

A message in writing was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary, which was read, and is as follows :

*Executive Department*—June 5, 1830.

The Honourable the House of Representatives :

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit a report from the Agent appointed agreeably to a resolution of the Legislature, passed, June 25, 1829. in reference to the rearing of Silkworms, and the culture of Silk.

MATTHEW HARVEY.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

That the report lie on the table, and the Clerk be directed to procure one thousand printed copies of the same, and lay them before the House.

Mr. Tilton called for a division of the question.

On the question.

Shall the report lie on the table?



It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question.

Shall the Clerk be directed to procure one thousand printed copies of the same, and lay them before the House.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dyer.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	Prescott	J. Stevens	Gleason
Folsom	Gale	Livermore	Garfield
Bryant	J. Page	Beard	Durkee
B. Jenness	N. Davis	Barrett	Flanders
Adams	Perley	Wason	J. H. Williams
Dow	Mathes	Miller	Gorden
Peabody	Hayes	S. M. Richardson	Carbee
Conner	Mooney	Law	Sleeper
Hatch	Young	S. Farrer	Little
Nichols	Tilton	D. Paige	Currier
Anderson	S. Fellows	J. Abbott	Blodgett
Venard	D. Hoyt	Tufts	Martin
H. Hoit	J. Perkins	Piper	Cheney
Branscomb	J. Burley	Stone	Freeman
Batchelder	Kimball	Stebbins	Owen
Marston	Grenough	Ainsworth	Bell
I. Bartlett	M. Fellows	J. Wilson	Morse
Ladd	J. Lyford	Hall	Burns
Cones	Nesmith	Boyden	Baker
Salter	Ambrose	Taft	Hough
Carter	R. Bartlett	Weeks	Day
S. Jenness	Curtis	Keyes	Culver
Betton	Carroll	Wakefield	Churchill
Locke	N. S. Colby	Wardwell	Sweat
Jewett	Gay	Robinson	Washburn
M'Gaw	Means	D. W. Farrer	Wilcox
Wingale	Fletcher	Hooper	E. Stevens
Barnes	Riddle	Skinner	S. C. Webster
S. Webster	Crosby	E. Pierce	Elkins
Pike	Atherton	Carleton	Clement
N. Abbot	Gove	E. Stevens	Hodgdon
J. Bartlett	Holt	G. Stevens	J. W. Williams
Christie	F. Pierce	Grannis	Ingalls
Danforth	Wright	Barton	Marshall
Colley	J. Richardson	Boothe	Warner
Whitehouse	Weston		

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	J. R. Pillsbury	Goodale	R. Sargent
Eaton	Orrie	M. D. Lovell	Coburn
Freese	C. Lane	Barr	Bean
Merrill	Tasker	Hartshorn	Cochran
M. Hoyt	Tibbetts	Bruce	Quimby
Lamprey	Tucker	S. P. Colby	B. Burley
J. Hoyt	Sam. Sargent	Hammonds	Brownson
B. Bartlett	Ham	Giffin	Priest
Hascall	J. Putnam	Taylor	Vincent
Dudley	Taggard	Carpenter	Sandborn
L. Richardson	Dyer	A. Perkins	Holkins
Kittredge	A. Colby	J. Colby	Chamberlin

Noble  
W. Lovell

T. Lyford  
M. P. Webster

Crawford  
Burnham

C. Smith  
Drew

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Yeas 141—Nays 55.

So the motion prevailed.

*And then the House adjourned.*

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1830.

Mr. Bartlett of Concord, presented the petition of William A. W. Neal and others, that said Neal may be liberated from confinement, for nonpayment of military fines.

Mr. Warner presented the petition of the officers of the 24th Regiment, that said regiment may be divided.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Drew presented the petition of Gideon Tirrill and others, that the bounty of Killing Wolves may be increased.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burns from the committee on Unfinished Business, made a report, Whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Salisbury; The petition of Joshua Sawyer and others; The petition of Jonathan Sandborn and others; The petition of Daniel C. Atkinson and others; And the petition of Samuel Clough and others, together with Sundry other papers, all relating to the town of Franklin, be referred to to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Livermore, from the committee appointed to wait on the Rev. Messrs. Bouton, Williams and Thomas, and inform them of their election as Chaplains of the Legislature the present session, to officiate alternately, and request their attendance.

*Reported*, That they have attended to that duty, and that the above named gentlemen have signified their acceptance of that appointment.

A message from his Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State.

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to introduce to the house of Representatives, John Porter Esquire, who has been duly qualified as a Representative from the town of Derry.”

Mr. Porter appeared and took his seat.

The Speaker lay before the House the report of the committee, appointed pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives passed JUNE, 12 1829. to examine into the situation of the proposed new town, described in the petition of Elijah Gould and others.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Dover—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Bartlett, from the committee appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein, made a report, whereupon,



*Resolved*, That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor, as relates to imprisonment for debt, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the Militia, be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to the subject of Education, be referred to the committee on Education.

That so much as relates to Agriculture and Manufactures, be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

That so much as relates to the penitentiary system, including the form and internal construction of the State Prison, and the expediency of authorizing the Warden to pay at his discretion, small sums of money to the convicts, at the expiration of their several terms of service, be referred to a select committee of five.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Richardson of Pelham, Sweatt, Churchill, French, and Hartshorn, be the committee.

Mr. Wilcox pursuant to notice given on Saturday, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor,'" passed Dec. 16, 1828.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of a resolution designating the committee rooms to the several standing committees.

They have also passed the following Bills.

An act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon the unimproved lands and buildings of nonresidents.

An act in addition to an act, entitled an act prescribing the duty and directing the mode of choosing Registers of deeds and County Treasurers, and providing for the payment of County Expenses."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon the improved lands and buildings of non residents."

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow at 11 o'clock forenoon.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act, in addition to an act, prescribing the duty and directing the mode of choosing Registers of deeds, and County Treasurer, and providing for the payment of County Expenses."

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Mr. Livermore introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That prayers be attended in the Representatives' Hall

at 15 minutes before ten in the morning of each day of the session.  
Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bartlett of Dover, pursuant to notice given on Saturday, had leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act, in addition to an act, entitled 'An act empowering Judges of Probate to license Executors, Administrators and Guardians, to sell real estate,' and for perpetuating the evidence of such sales."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Pursuant to notice given on Saturday, Mr. Bartlett, had leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of a resolution, fixing the time for prayers at 15 minutes before ten o'clock on each morning of the session."

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and Honourable Council, and inform them that prayers will be attended in the Representatives' Hall at 15 minutes before ten o'clock on each morning of the session.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Atherton, Bruce, and Lyford of Northfield, be the committee.

*And then the House adjourned.*

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1830.

Mr. Folsom presented the petition of William H. Underhill and others, for the incorporation of a Fire Engine Company in Chester.

Mr. Durkee presented the petition of Jonathan Cutting and others, for the incorporation of the Newport Fire Engine Company No. 1.

Mr. Williams of Lancaster, presented the petition of E. Lyman and others, for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Atherton presented the petition of Daniel Abbott and others, for an act of incorporation.

*Ordered*, That that they be referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Holkins presented the petition of the inhabitants of Errol, Millsfield and Dixville, for a law to prevent the destruction of trout in Diamond's and Clear stream.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Freese presented the petition of the Field Officers of the 18th regiment, for the removal of an officer.

Mr. Barton presented the petition of the Field Officers of the 31st regiment, for the removal of an officer.



*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Davis of Gilford, presented the petition of the officers, soldiers and freeholders of the town of Gilford, for an act to abolish regimental musters.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

That the petition be referred to a select committee, to consist of one person from each county.

It was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Nesmith presented the remonstrance of the town of Franklin, by their agent, against the petitions for a separation of parts of said town, and annexing them to other towns.

Mr. Barnes presented the petition of Elijah Gould and others, in addition to a petition for a new town in the county of Hillsborough.

Mr. Wason presented the petition of the Selectmen of Nottingham-West, to change the name of said town to that of Hudson.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns & Parishes.

Mr. Holkins presented the petition of the inhabitants of Errol, Millsfield and Dixville, for a new classification for the choice of a Representative.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Law presented the petition of James Cooledge Rouse, for the alteration of his name.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of John Pond, for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Bartlett from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Gideon Tirrel and others, for the increase of the bounty for killing wolves, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the said petition, and that the same be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Burns from the committee on Unfinished Business, made a report, accompanied with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the petition of Elijah Gould and others, for a new town ; the petition of Zebulon Pease and others ; the petition of Thomas P. Drake and others, be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

That the petition of David H. Sumner, and the petition of Lewis Loomis, be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

That the petition of William Otis and others ; the petition of Francis Wingate and others—

A bill entitled “An act defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of a Judge of Probate ; and the duties, exemptions and liabilities, of Executors, Administrators and Guardians, in certain cases ;”—

A bill entitled, "An act relating to the settlement of paupers ;—

A resolution requesting the opinion of the Judges of the Superior Court of Judicature, on certain questions ;—

A resolution to abolish imprisonment for debt ;—

A resolution instructing the committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the discharge from arrest and imprisonment of insolvent debtors, on their surrendering to their creditors all their property ;—

Also a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors ;"—

A bill entitled, "An act, in addition to an act, entitled an act regulating fees, and repealing certain acts relating to the same ;"

A bill entitled, "An act to prohibit the further use in this State of the action of trespass in ejectment, and the fictitious action of ejectment," be refered to the committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution requiring Banking corporations to deposit funds with the Treasurer of the State, for the redemption of outstanding bills, be refered to the committee on Banks.

That the petition of the Selectmen of Londonderry, to be disannexed from the county of Rockingham, and annexed to the county of Hillsborough, be refered to the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

A bill entitled "An act to establish the New-Hampshire University," be refered to the committee on Education.

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the Sandwich Improved Commodore Knob Manufacturing Company," be refered to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The memorial of the Hon. Jeremiah Smith, on the subject of publishing a new edition of the laws, with the papers accompanying the same, be refered to the committee on Claims.

The resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to James Key, and the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, be refered to the committee on Publick Lands.

The report of the Legislature of Georgia, and the resolution of the Legislature of South Carolina, relating to the powers of the General Government, be refered to the Select committee to which was refered the Governor's message, enclosing reports and resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Missouri and Georgia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Ohio.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Means—

*Resolved*, That the resolution in regard to the petition of the Selectmen of Londonderry be amended by striking out the words "delegation from the county of Rockingham," and insert the words "committee on Towns and Parishes."

On motion of Mr. Peabody—

*Resolved*, That said resolution be further amended, in regard to the memorial of the Hon. Jeremiah Smith, by striking out the words "committee on Claims," and insert the words "committee on the Judiciary."



*Resolved*, That the resolution as amended pass.

Mr. Colby from the committee on incorporations, to which was referred the petition of William Emerson and others, for the incorporation of an Aqueduct Company, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Colby from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of John Secombe and others, for the incorporation of the owners of Holt's Meadow, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Colby from the same committee to which was referred the petition of John Leavitt and others, for the incorporation of a library in the town of Grantham, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Colby from the same committee to which was referred the petition of James Osgood and others, for an act of incorporation, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the committee on incorporations, be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Lovell of Meredith, pursuant to notice given on Saturday, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "an act to repeal an act establishing a Board of Road commissioners, and for laying out and repairing high-ways passed January, 3, A.D. 1829.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clough, introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened*, That His Excellency the Governor, by, and with advice of Council, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to appoint some suitable person to paint the exterior wood work of the State House, and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of this State, for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to defray the expenses thereof.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the State House.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the bill entitled "An act. in addition to an act, entitled an act prescribing the duty and directing the mode of choosing Registers of Deeds, and county Treasurers, and providing for the payment of county expenses.

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon improved lands and buildings of non-residents.

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ladd presented the account of Joseph Hill, Commissary General.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Nathaniel D. Gould, this evening, for the purpose of giving a concert of Sacred and other musick.

Mr. Hall gave notice, that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Athenæum.

Mr Morse introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Convened*, That from and after the passing of this resolution, no sheriff or constable shall enter into any dwelling house in this State, with mesne process or execution, and take from the same any articles of household furniture, which may be in the immediate use of the family for the upholding of life.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

A second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Select committee to which was referred the memorials of Henry Noyes and others.

Mr. Churchill gave notice that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in certain cases."

Mr. Colby of new London, introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to reduce the pay of the members of this House, and the members of the Honourable Senate, from the usual sum of two dollars per day, to one dollar and fifty cents, and that the committee on Finance be instructed to report a bill accordingly.

Which was read.

Mr. Sandborn moved that the resolution lie on the table, but before the question was taken,

Mr. Artherton moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Morse.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	S. Jenness	J. R. Pillsbury	T. Lyford
Peasley	Locke	Mathes	Carroll
Folsom	Jewett	Mooney	Pressy
Bryant	Wingate	Young	Gay
Porter	Barnes	J. Perkins	Means
Adams	S. Webster	Tasker	Crosby
Merrill	Pike	J. Burley	M. D. Lovell
Peabody	L. Richardson	Tibbetts	Atherton
Conner	Sturtevant	Tucker	Gibson
Hatch	Danforth	Greenough	Gove
H. Hoit	Colley	M. Fellows	Barr
Marston	Whitehouse	Ames	Holt
B. Bartlett	Gale	Sam. Sargent	Symonds
Hascall	J. Page	French	Wright
Ladd	N. Davis	Gould	J. Richardson
Carter	Noble	Taggart	Weston
Dudley	Perley	Clough	J. Stevens



Beard	Boyden	Sleeper	Sweatt
Barrett	Giffin	Bean	Wilcox
Wason	Taft	Blodgett	S. C. Webster
Miller	Weeks	Cheney	Vincent
S. M. Richardson	Keyes	Freeman	Webber
Law	Taylor	Owen	Elkins
S. Farrar	Wardwell	B. Burley	Clement
Tufts	Carpenter	Brownson	Sandborn
Piper	Skinner	Hough	Ingalls
Hammonds	Carleton	Priest	Drew
Stebbins	J. Colby	Day	Warner 113
Hall	R. Sargent		

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Demeritt	Riddle	Flanders
Graves	Orne	Goodale	J. H. Williams
Eaton	S. Fellows	Hartshorn	A. Perkins
Dow	D. Hoyt	Livermore	Crawford
M. Hoyt	Remick	Bruce	Carbee
Nichols	Kimball	S. P. Colby	Burnham
Venard	White	Ainsworth	Little
Branscomb	Nesmith	Robinson	Coburn
J. Hoit	Ambrose	Hooper	Cochran
Batchelder	R. Bartlett	G. Stevens	Martin
I. Bartlett	J. Putnam	J. L. Putnam	Bell
Coues	Curtis	Barton	Morse
Salter	Dyer	Boothe	Moulton
Betton	A. Colby	Gleason	Culver
Hale	Wilkins	Garfield	Washburn
N. Abbot	M. P. Webster	A. Smith	E. Stevens
J. Bartlett	N. S. Colby	Durkee	Chamberlin 69
Christie	Z. Davis		

Yeas 113—Nays 69.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

A message in writing was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State, which was read and is as follows.

*Executive Department*—June 8, 1830.

To the Honourable Senate and House of Representatives.

I herewith communicate certain Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, in relation to the tariff of eighteen-hundred and twenty eight.

And certain resolutions, adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, in reference to the same subject.

MATTHEW HARVEY.

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

*Ordered*, That said message and communications be referred to the select committee to which was referred the communications from the States of Missouri, Georgia and others.

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse—

*Resolved*, That the committee, on Agriculture and Manufactures, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, a bounty for killing Wild cats.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Concord—

*Resolved*, That Thomas Brown, and Ozro Kimball, formerly beneficiaries of this State at the Hartford Asylum, for the education of deaf and dumb, be permitted to use the Hall of the House to-morrow evening, at half past 6 o'clock, for the purpose of exhibiting their improvements while at the Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Concord—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Publick Lands, be instructed to enquire and report what quantity of land in New-Hampshire is the property of the State, and where the same lies.

*And then the House adjourned.*

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Barnes—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, a bounty for killing crows.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk : Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled an act, for the laying out highways" in which they ask the concurrence of the House."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled an act for laying out highways."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bartlett of Dover, by leave of the House, presented the remonstrance of William Parsons and others, against the division of the town of Effingham.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of requiring Clerks of Corporations to furnish copies of their records, when required by any member or stock holder, and to provide by law a penalty for refusing, when the fees for such copy shall have been tendered to the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, of Chester—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to report what compensation shall be made to the Rev. Mr. Crosby, for preaching the Election sermon on Thursday last.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Kittredge, Young, and Davis of Gilford, be the committee.

*And then the House adjourned*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1830.

Mr. Graves presented the petition of Louisa Towle, for the alteration of her name.

Also the petition of Abraham Morrill and others, for the alteration of the names of his grand-children.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the alteration of Names.



Mr. Porter presented the petition of Benjamin Osgood and others, That the Londonderry Turnpike may be made a free road.

Also the petition of Edward Parker and others.

The petition of Charles Redfield and others :—

The petition of Christopher S. Thom and others, all of which, That the Londonderry Turnpike may be made a free road.

Mr. Bell presented an account of the expenses of the Fourth Turnpike Road in New-Hampshire, and the profits arising therefrom, submitted to the Legislature in pursuance to the 14th section of their charter.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Remick presented the petition of the members of the Congregational Society in Tamworth, for an amendment in their act of incorporation.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Gould presented the petition of Timothy Chandler and others, for a Saving's Bank in Concord.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of Anthony Colby, Colonel of the 30th regiment, for the removal of officers.

Mr. Ham presented the petition of Daniel Cilley and others, inhabitants of the town of Epsom, for the removal of an officer in the 18th regiment.

Mr. Carroll presented the petition of Simon Drake and 5 other officers, and 72 privates of the 18th regiment, for the removal of the Colonel of said regiment.

Mr. Freese presented the petition of D. F. Tucker and six other officers, and 105 privates and citizens of the 18th regiment, for the removal of Thomas R. Marston, Colonel of said regiment.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of Enos Collins and 22 others, That the two westerly ranges of Warner, may be disannexed from said town, and annexed to Bradford.

Mr. Fletcher presented the remonstrance of John Worthley and 115 others, citizens of Antrim, against the petition of Elijah Gould and others.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of Moore Russell, That a tract of land belonging to him, may be separated from Piermont and annexed to Haverhill.

Mr. Fleming presented the remonstrance of the inhabitants of Society Land, against the petition of Elijah Gould and others, for a new town.

Mr. Fletcher presented the remonstrance of Israel Burnham and 30 others, inhabitants of that part of Antrim, proposed to be included in the new town, against the petition of Elijah Gould and others.

Mr. Christie presented the remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Deering, against the petition of Elijah Gould and others, for a new town.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Wilson from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of the officers and musicians of the 24th regiment of militia, for a division of said regiment, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to grant their petition.

Mr. Bartlett from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Errol, Millsfield and Dixville, for the preservation of trout in Dimon's and Clear Stream, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Bartlett from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Stephen Holt and others, for the passage of a law regulating the flowing of Meadow ground, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Barnes from the committee on Banks, to which was referred the petition of Theodore Moses and others, for a Bank in Exeter, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Colby from the committee on Incorporations, to which was referred the petition of Eliphalet Lyman and others, for an act of incorporation, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Colby from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of William H. Underhill and others, for an act of incorporation, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Bartlett from the Joint committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of this State, made the following

#### REPORT:

That the Treasurer has exhibited to them, and they have carefully examined the following accounts, from June 12, 1829, to June 12 1830.

1. An account of notes, viz :

One signed by Moses Foss, jr. and others, dated  
October 9, 1818, on which there is due a balance of principal, \$262,80

One signed by Stephen P. Webster, dated June  
10, 1829, on which there is due as principal, 100,70 \$363,50  
Discharged by balance due on said notes, \$363,50

2. An account of stock in the United States' funds, and in the New-Hampshire Bank, amounting to

122339,45

Discharged by general cash account, for interest received of the United States', from April 1, 1829, to April 1, 1830 2205,01

Amount of 3 per cent stock, sold pursuant to a resolve of the Legislature, passed July 3, 1829, 28843,94



Amount of United State's stock unredeemed,	66290,51	
Amount of New-Hampshire Bank stock,	25000,00	122339,45
3. A general cash account, embracing the following items of credit :		
Ballance of cash in the treasury, as found by committee on settlement of late Treasurer's account,	113,44	
Cash received of Richard Bartlett, late Secretary of State, for money received by him for commissions, delivered after settlement of his account in June last,	11,00	
Taxes outstanding,	1336,27	
Cash borrowed of the Merrimack county Bank, pursuant to resolve of the Legislature,	10000,00	
Cash borrowed of New-Hampshire Bank, pursuant to resolve of the Legislature,	6000,00	
Cash borrowed of N. H. Union Bank, pursuant to resolve of the Legislature,	6000,00	
Cash borrowed of Rockingham Bank, pursuant to resolve of the Legislature,	3000,00	
Cash received of John H. Steele, being the amount of error in his favor and against State, in travel roll of the House of Representatives,	1,00	
Cash borrowed of Merrimack county Bank,	2000,00	
Cash borrowed of do.	2000,00	
Cash borrowed of N. H. Literary Fund,	134,87	
Cash received for sale of \$28843,94 of 3 per cent stock, at 86 1-4 per cent,	24877,90	
Cash borrowed of Merrimack county Bank,	3000,00	
Cash received of Selectmen of Bath and Pembroke, for fines of Militia exempts,	6,00	
Cash received of Benjamin Pitman and William Sleeper, for land in Bartlett,	22,00	
Cash received for interest on the U. States, 3 per cent stock, belonging to the State, from June 1, 1829, to June 1, 1830,	2205,01	
Amount of the State Tax for the year 1829,	40000,00	
Cash received from Secretary of State for fees received at his office, from June 1829 to June 1830,	344,50	
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		\$101051,99

Which sum is accounted for as follows, viz.—

Paid sundry orders drawn by the Executive, viz.		
For the Governor's salary	1200,00	
For contingent expenses for the Governor,	100,00	1300,00

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For pay-roll of the Council, June session, 1829,	319,00	
Do. " November "	95,50	
Do. " May, 1830,	124,70	539,20
For pay-roll of the Senate, June session, 1829,	1063,00	
For pay-roll of House of Representatives, June session, 1829,	16674,60	
For order drawn in favor of Clerks of both branches of the Legislature,	563,38	18300,98
For orders drawn in favor of the several Door-keepers		373,88
For salary of Treasurer,		600,00
Do. of Secretary,		800,00
Do. of Warden of State Prison,		600,00
Do. of Adjutant General,		400,00
For orders in favor of the Justices of the Superior Court,		3800,00
For order in favor of the Attorney General,		550,00
Do. of Solicitor,		50,00
For orders in favor of the Court of Common Pleas,		3200,00
For orders for salaries of Judges of Probate,		2039,99
For orders for salaries of Registers of Probate,		3179,65
For orders drawn in favor of deaf and dumb persons,		1415,00
Cash paid, principal and interest, for money borrowed, including \$15000 borrowed by late Treasurer,		48253,18
For all other orders drawn by the Executive,		6937,26
Paid Wolf, Bear, Wild Cat and Crow bounties,		2331,60
For orders for expenses of Court Martial,		271,24
Taxes outstanding, June 1, 1830,		2542,13
Cash in the Treasury, June 1, 1830,		3567,88
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		\$101051,99

The committee further report, that the accouts are duly vouched and correctly cast, and that the vouchers, together with a copy of the Treasurers' accounts, are herewith exhibited.

HENRY B. RUST,  
JAMES BARTLETT,  
BRADBURY BARTLETT,  
JASON H. AMES.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Christie from the Select committee, to which was refered the memorial of James S. Page and others, inhabitants of Coventry, for Legislative aid upon the several subjects therein embraced, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved,* That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of said memorial, and that the same be refered to the Select



committee to which has been referred the memorial of Henry Noyes and others.

Mr. Burns from the Select joint committee, appointed to procure three hundred printed copies of the Rules of the House,—reported

That they have procured three hundred printed copies of the Rules, agreeably to the directions of the House, which are now subject to the direction of the House.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in Convention, to proceed in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

On the question, Shall this resolution pass ?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gove.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	N. Abbot	J. Richardson	Grannis
Graves	J. Bartlett	J. Stevens	Garfield
Bryant	Christie	Livermore	A. Smith
Porter	Kittredge	Barrett	Flanders
Adams	Danforth	Miller	Gorden
Dow	Demeritt	S. M. Richardson	Carbee
Peabody	Mathes	S. Farrar	Sleeper
Conner	Mooney	Tufts	Little
J. Lano	S. Fellows	Piper	Currier
Nichols	D. Hoyt	Stone	Martin
Anderson	Rollins	Stebbins	Freeman
Branscomb	Tasker	Ainsworth	Owen
I. Bartlett	Remick	Hall	Bell
Ladd	Kimball	Boyden	Morse
Cones	Greenough	Taft	Baker
Salter	M. Fellows	Keyes	Hough
Carter	Ambrose	Wakefield	Day
Betton	R. Bartlett	Wardwell	Moulton
Locke	French	Robinson	Culver
Jewett	A. Colby	Hooper	Churchill
M'Gaw	Riddle	E. Pierce	Washburn
Wingate	Crosby	E. Stevens	Wilcox
Hale	Wright	G. Stevens	

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Batchelder	Prescott	N. Martin
Peasley	Marston	Gale	J. Perkins
Eaton	B. Bartlett	J. Page	J. Burley
Folsom	Hascall	N. Davis	S. Sargent
B. Jenness	Dudley	Noble	Tucker
Freese	S. Jenness	W. Lovell	White
Merrill	Barnes	Perley	Ames
Hatch	S. Webster	J. R. Pillsbury	J. Lyford
M. Hoyt	Pike	Orne	Sam. Sargent
S. Pillsbury	L. Richardson	Hayes	Nesmith
Lamprey	Sturtevant	Farrington	Gould
Venard	Kelly	Young	J. Putnam
H. Hoit	Colley	Tilton	Brown
J. Hoit	Whitehouse	C. Lane	Taggart

Clough	Symonds	J. L. Putnam	Priest
Curtis	F. Pierce	Barton	Sweatt
Dyer	Hartshorn	Boothe	E. Stevens
T. Lyford	Weston	Gleason	S. C. Webster
Wilkins	Bruce	Durkee	Vicent
Carroll	Beard	J. H. Williams	Webber
M. P. Webster	Wason	A. Perkins	Elkins
Pressy	Law	J. Colby	Clement
N. S. Colby	Fleming	Crawford	Sandborn
Z. Davis	S. P. Colby	Burnham	Holkins
Gay	D. Paige	R. Sargent	Chamberlin
Fletcher	J. Abbott	Coburn	Hodgdon
Goodale	Hammonds	Bean	J. W. Williams
M. D. Lovwell	Giffin	Blodgett	C. Smith
Atherton	Weeks	Quimby	Ingalls
Gibson	Taylor	Cheney	Drew
Gove	Carpenter	Burns	Marshall
Barr	Skinner	B. Burley	Warner
Holt	Carleton	Brownson	130

Yeas 90—Nays 130.

So the resolution did not pass.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

*Resolved*, That the House will be ready to meet the Senate in Convention, to-morrow at 4 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sandborn—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of restricting Surgeons and Surgeons' Mates, who are Justices of the Peace, from taking fees for administering oaths to invalids, who may apply to them for certificates of exemption from Military duty.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act, in addition to, and amendment of an act, imposing fines for neglect of Military duty, and for other purposes," passed June 3, 1829.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, some compensation for persons enrolled in the Militia and actually performing military duty.

On motion of Mr. Little—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of incorporating the town of Allentown.

On motion of Mr. Hoit of Sandwich—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making provision by law for paying a bounty for killing bears.

Mr. Gove gave notice, that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for taxing Fire Insurance Companies."

On motion of Mr. Marshall—



*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making provision by law, whereby the inhabitants of unincorporated towns and places, in this State, can receive and apply their proportion of the Literary Fund for the maintenance of Schools.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Churchill had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in certain cases."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on bills on their Second Reading.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Hall had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Athenæum."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Greenough introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the militia law of this State, made and provided for exempts in certain cases, so that all those enrolled that have arrived to the age of thirty years, may be exempted from military duty, by complying with the requirements of the law made and provided for exempts, for those that are between the ages of forty, and forty-five years.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sandborn—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ladd presented the account of Clement Storer.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Ames presented the account of Ezra Young, for erecting a wall in front of the Arsenal in Portsmouth.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

*And then the House adjourned.*

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Prescott, from the committee on Publick Lands, to which was referred the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to James Key, and the amendment proposed by the House thereunto, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and that the same be referred to a joint committee, agreeably to a resolution adopted by both Houses at their last session.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Little, Paige of Weare, and Perkins of Strafford, be the committee on the part of the House.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr, Speaker—I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Representatives that they will meet the House in convention to-morrow at 4 o'clock after-

noon, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

The following messages in writing were received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State, which were read and are as follows.

*Executive Department—June 9, 1830.*

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I herewith transmit copies of returns from the several incorporated Banks in this State, shewing their state and condition on the first Monday of November, and May last, made in conformity with an act passed June 21, 1814.

MATTHEW HARVEY.

*Ordered*, That the message, and accompanying returns be referred to the committee on Banks.

*Executive Department—June 9, 1830*

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I herewith transmit a statement of the amount, condition and circumstances of the Literary Fund, made by the Commissioners agreeably to an act passed June 29, 1821.

MATTHEW HARVEY.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

*Resolved*, That the message of His Excellency, with the accompanying statement be referred to a select committee,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Webster of Plymouth, Skinner, and Taggart, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Artherton—

The House pursuant to the order of the day, proceeded on their part to ballot for a Senator to represent this State, in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, from and after the third day of March next, and the Honourable Isaac Hill was elected.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Meredith—

*Resolved*, That information be sent to the Senate, that the House of Representatives have on their part elected by ballot, the Honourable Isaac Hill, to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, for the term of six years, from and after the third day of March next.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Betton—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Towns and Parishes, have leave to sit for the purpose of business at such times as they may deem necessary, while the House is in session, untill otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge—

That the House now adjourn.

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*The House adjourned.*



THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1830.

Mr. Branscomb presented the petition of Sarah Cheswell, for the alteration of her name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Hodgdon presented the petition of John Hart for a grant of States' Land.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Publick Lands.

Mr. Davis of Gilford, presented the petition of John Evans and others, for a new regiment, to be formed from the 10th, and 19th Regiments.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lovell of Meredith, presented the petition of Samuel Bean and others, for an act to prevent the fishing with torch lights near the buildings on the shore of Winnipisseogee lake in Meredith.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gay presented the petition of Jeremiah Gerrish and others, for the increase of sheep, and to prevent rams from running at large.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr Marshall presented the account of Luther Fuller.

Also, the account of Thomas Eames.

Mr. Holkins presented the petition of William Parsons.

Also the account of Jeremiah Eames.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Putnam presented the account of John R. Redding.

Also the account of French and Metcalf for printing.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Printers accounts.

Mr. Bartlett, from the committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act, relating to the settlement of paupers," made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bartlett from the same committee to which was referred a bill entitled, "An act to prohibit the further use in this State, of the action of Trespass in Ejectment, and the fictitious action of Ejectment," made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bartlett from the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled "An act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor," passed December 16, 1828,—reported the same with the following amendments.

In Sec. 1, line 5—To insert after the word "support" "and have a legal settlement without this State," which was read and adopted.

The second amendment is as follows.

Sec. 1, line 6—To insert after the word "State" the words "such person or persons having no legal settlement in such town or place."

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

*Ordered*, That said bill and amendment lie on the table.

Mr. Bartlett from the same committee, to which was referred the bill entitled "An act, in addition to an act prescribing the duty and directing the mode of choosing, Registers of deeds and county Treasurers, and providing for the payment of county expenses," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock after-noon.

Mr. Bartlett from the same committee, to which was referred the bill entitled "An act, in addition to an act entitled 'An act empowering the several Judges of Probate to license executors, administrators and guardians, to sell real estate in certain cases, and for perpetuating the evidence of such sales,'" made a report, accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act, in addition to an act, entitled 'An act empowering the several Judges of Probate to license executors, administrators and guardians, to sell real estate in certain cases, and for perpetuating the evidence of such sales,'" be indefinitely postponed.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Dover—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Colby from the committee on Incorporations, to which was referred the petition of the members of the Congregational Society in Tamworth, for an amendment of their act of incorporation, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Kittredge from the Select committee, appointed to report what compensation shall be made to the Rev. Mr. Crosby for preaching the election sermon, made a report, accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of twenty dollars be paid to the Rev. Jaazaniah Crosby, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for his election sermon the present session, and that his Excellency the Governor be, and is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the treasury for the above sum.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock after-noon.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk : "Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have on their part, elected the Hon. Isaac Hill to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, from and after the third day of March 1831.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Meredith—



*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed by the House, to be joined by the Senate, to wait on the Hon. Isaac Hill, and inform him of his election to the office of Senator, to represent this State, in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, from and after the third day of March 1831.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Webster of Plymouth, Lovell of Meredith, and Pierce of Hillsborough be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Morse introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That from, and after the passing of this resolution, the several regiments composing the militia in this State, shall not be required to muster for regimental review, more than once in two years.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Mr. Folsom pursuant to the report of a committee, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the First Fire Engine Company in Chester.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr Greenough.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Greenough, on the subject of exempting all persons over thirty years of age, who are enrolled in the militia, from military duty, except for the inspection of arms.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Farrington—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Elections, have leave to sit at such times as they may think proper, during the hours the Legislature may be in session, untill otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr Barnes presented the account of Reuben Hayes Jun. for repairing gun-house.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Barnes, pursuant to the report of a committee, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Farmers and Mechanicks Bank."

Which was read a first and second time,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on bills, on their second reading.

Mr. Pierce, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to which was referred the petition of John Dana, that his farm may be disannexed from Orford, and annexed to the town of Wentworth, made a report, accompanied with a bill entitled, "An act to disannex John Dana

and a certain part of his farm from the town of Orford, and annex the same to Wentworth."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on bills on their second reading,

Mr. Hayes by leave of the House, presented the remonstrance of the officers and soldiers of various companies against the petition of Lewis B. Tibbetts' for the removal Col. Oliver S. Foss.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the resolution submitted by Mr. Morse, providing that the several Regiments shall not be required to muster oftener than once in two years.

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, presented the account of G. D. Abbot for expenses of military escort.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Freeman presented the account of Amos A Brewster.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the laws now in our Statute books, for the suppression of lotteries, and the making and vending of lottery tickets, and of regulating the same by license to be granted for that purpose, and to report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representative, in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to wait on the Hon. Isaac Hill, and inform him of his election to the office of Senator, to represent this State, in the Congress of the United States, with an amendment to the same.

Which amendment was read.

*Resolved*, That the House concur therein.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

*And then the House adjourned.*

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Winchester—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the eighth Section of "Act to establish an equitable method of making taxes, passed July 1827, so that all taxable live stock, shall be taxable to the owner of such stock, provided such owner may be an inhabitant of this State.

Mr. Gove pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for taxing the Stock of Fire Insurance companies."

Which was read a first and second time.



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on bills on their second reading.

Mr. Artherton introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to abolish imprisonment for debt, and that the committee on the Judiciary be directed to report a bill for that purpose.

Which was read.

Mr. Whitehouse moved the following amendment.

After the word "debt," insert "on all contracts made after the last day of December next."

On motion of Mr Bartlett, the resolution and amendment were ordered to lie on the table.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives, being met in convention in the Representatives' Hall.

On motion of Mr. Gove of Goff-town—

The convention proceeded by ballot, to the choice of a Treasurer, and Abner B. Kelly, Esquire was elected.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Meredith—

Proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Secretary of State, and Dudley S. Palmer, Esquire, was elected.

On motion of Mr. Gould—

Proceeded by ballot, to the choice of a Commissary General, and Joseph Hill Esquire was elected.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Weare—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to wait upon Abner B. Kelly, Esquire, and inform him of his Election to the office of Treasurer of this State; and upon Dudley S. Palmer, Esquire, and inform him of his Election to the office of Secretary of State; and upon Joseph Hill, Esquire, and inform him of his Election as Commissary General, for the ensuing year; and if they accept of their several offices, to receive of the Treasurer, Secretary, and Commissary General, the customary bonds, and lay the same before the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Jackson of the Senate, Martin of Grafton, and Tebbitts be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Rust of the Senate—

The convention rose, and the Senate withdrew.

Mr. Carroll gave notice that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Trustees of Pittsfield Academy."

Mr. Smith, pursuant to notice given yesterday had leave to introduce a bill entitled, 'An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act, imposing fines for neglect of military duty, and for other purposes," passed June 13, 1829.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sandborn gave notice, that he should to-morrow ask leave to in-

introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act entitled, "An act for the ease and relief of poor debtors" passed June 3, 1829.

Mr. Hascall from the Joint committee appointed to present the thanks of the Legislature, to the Rev. Mr. Crosby, for his learned and ingenious discourse, delivered before the several Branches of the Legislature, and request of him a copy for the press—

Reported, That they have attended to that duty, and have received of him a copy, which is now at the disposal of the House.

*And then the House adjourned.*

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1830.

Mr. Richardson of Chatham, presented the petition of the inhabitants of Barton, to have their north line established.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Lyford presented the petition of Robert E. Pecker, for compensation for services.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on claims,

Mr. Orne presented the petition of the officers of the 19th regiment, for the removal of certain officers.

Mr. Lane of Sandbornton, presented the petition of Elisha Smith Jun. for the incorporation of the Independant Rangers, in the 29th regiment.

*Ordered,* That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Quimby presented the petition of the New-Hampshire Iron Company, for an alteration in the law relating to said Company.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter from the committee on Military accounts to which was referred the account of Ezra Young, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Ezra Young be allowed the sum of four hundred twenty-seven dollars, twenty four cents, in full for his account for building said wall, it being twenty seven dollars, twenty four cents more than was appropriated for that purpose by a resolution of the legislature adopted July 1, 1829. and that the same be paid out of the treasury.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Mr. Prescott from the committee on Publick Lands, to which was referred the petition of Samuel H. Walker and others, for a grant of States' Land, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate, and House of Representatives in General Court Convened,* That the Treasurer of this State be, and he hereby is authorized to convey to Samuel H. Walker, Peter Walker, Cynthia Bowen, wife of Charles F. Bowen, and Nancy Merrill, wife



of William S. Merrill, all of Thornton, in the County of Grafton, and sole heirs at law, of Thomas Walker Esquire, late of said Thornton, deceased, all the right and title which the State of New-Hampshire have unto a tract of land situated between said town of Thornton, and the town of Peeling, containing about two hundred acres, and is bounded as follows viz. beginning at the northerly corner of said town of Thornton, thence north ten degrees, west to the line of the town of Peeling, thence south-westerly on the easterly line of the town of Peeling, to the east line of Thornton, second grant, thence southerly on the east line of Thornton, second grant, to the west line of Thornton, first grant, thence northerly on the westerly line of said Thornton, first grant, to the first mentioned bound, it being the same tract of land which the Legislature at their last session authorized the Treasurer to convey to Thomas Walker Esquire, aforesaid, Provided said Samuel H. Walker, Peter Walker, Cynthia Bowen, and Nancy Merrill, shall on the delivery of said deed, pay, or cause to be paid into the Treasury, the sum of twenty-two dollars, or give security to the satisfaction of the Treasurer, for the payment thereof with interest, within one year from the first Wednesday of June AD. 1830.

And be it further resolved, That the aforesaid tract of land be, and the same is hereby annexed to, and shall hereafter constitute and be a part of the town of Thornton.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Mr. Dyer from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of Gideon Tirrill, for an increase of bounty for killing wolves, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Dyer. from the same committee, to which was referred the subject of giving a bounty for killing wild cats, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That, the subject of giving a bounty for killing wild cats, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dyer, from the same committee to which was referred the subject providing by law, a bounty for killing crows, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that subject be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dyer, from the same committee to which was referred the subject of providing by law for paying a bounty for killing bears. made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that subject, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to which was referred the petition of Barker Burbank, and others for an act of incorporation made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Lane from the same committee to which was referred the petition of James Osgood and others, for a Canal incorporation made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Burns, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petition of Jonathan Eastman and others, Claimants of lands north of Latitude forty five, be referred to the committee on Publick Lands.

Mr. Carpenter, from the committee on Military Accounts, to which was referred the account of John Demman, for the erection of a gun house in the 23d Regiment, made a report, accompanied with a resolution.

Which was read.

On motion—

*Ordered*, That it be recommitted.

Mr. Prescott, from the committee on Publick Lands, to which was referred the petition of John Hart, for a grant of States Land, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Prescott, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Jasper Elkins, and others, for a grant of State Land, made a report, accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened*, That the Treasurer of this State be. and he hereby is authorized to convey to Jasper Elkins, Samuel H. Walker, Jacob Sergeant Jun. Ebenezer P. Elkins, John Eaton, and David Perkins, all of Thornton, in the County of Grafton, all the right and title which the State of New-Hampshire has, unto a tract of land situated in the county of Grafton aforesaid, and described as follows viz; beginning at the northeast corner of the town of Lincoln, and running east seven miles and one hundred and seventeen rods, to Harts Location, thence southerly by the western boundary of said Location, to a point so far south, that a line drawn thence due south, shall strike the northern corner of the town of Barton, thence south to said northwest corner of Barton, thence westerly along the northern line of Waterville, to the eastern boundary of Hatch's and Cleves' grant, thence northerly and westerly by said grant to the east line of Thornton, thence by said line of Thornton northerly to the line of Lincoln, and along this line to the point began at. Provided the said Joseph Elkins, Samuel H. Walker, Jacob Sergeant Jun. Ebenezer P. Elkins, John Eaton, and David Perkins, shall first pay to the Treasurer of this State, the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars and fifty-four cents, or shall give security to the satisfaction of the Treasurer of this State, for the payment of the sum aforesaid, in six equal annual payments, with interest, running from the first day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty, which sum is and shall be the consideration of said conveyance.



Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time to-morrow at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Mr. Porter from the committee on bills on their Second Reading, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to disannex John Dana and a certain part of his farm from the town of Orford, and annex the same to Wentworth, reported the same without amendment

*Ordered* That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter, from the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate Cheshire Athenæum," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered,* That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on Education, to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act to establish the New-Hampshire University," made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved,* That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Morse, from the select committee, to which was referred the subject of exempting house-hold furniture from attachment and execution, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved,* That it is inexpedient to Legislate on this subject.

Mr. Little, from the joint committee, to which was referred the resolution authorizing the Treasurer of this State, to convey certain lands to James Key, and the amendment proposed by the House at their session in 1829, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved by [the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Convened,* That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to convey to William Triggs Jun. of Wolfborough, in the county of Strafford Gentlemen, all the right and title which the State of New-Hampshire has in and to a certain tract of land situated in said Wolfborough, containing forty-seven acres, and is a part of lot number five, which tract of land was conveyed to the State of New-Hampshire by Joseph Lary deceased, as will appear by his deed executed on the 22d day of May AD. 1793. Provided the said William Triggs Jun. shall on or before the first day of January 1831 pay or cause to be paid into the Treasury of this State, the sum of one-hundred and thirty dollars in consideration of said conveyance.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That that it be read a second time to-morrow at 11 o'clock forenoon.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk, "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concured with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a Joint committee to take into consideration a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to James Key, with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, and have on their part added Mr. Rust.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to report at what time the business of the present session of the Legislature may be closed.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Bartlett of Portsmouth, Miller, Lovell of Meredith, French, Gove, Vincent, Dudley, Crawford, Tucker, and Brownson be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be directed to procure five-hundred printed copies of the Rev. Mr. Crosby's Election Sermon, and lay the same before this House.

The following message in writing was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State.

*Executive Department*—June 11, 1830.

To the Senate, and House of Representatives.

I herewith transmit a report of the Adjutant General, with an abstract of the returns of the Militia for the present year : and an account of publick property in the possession of the several Regiments.

MATTHEW HARVEY.

Which was read.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Quimby introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Justices of the Superior Court be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives by the first Tuesday of the next session of the Legislature, their opinion upon the following questions.

Has the Legislature a constitutional right to exempt the property of an individual, or a corporation from his or their proportional share of taxes assessed by the State, County, or Town, where such property may be situated?

Has the Legislature a constitutional right, in granting corporations, to exempt all or any part of the capital stock of such corporation, from taxation for a definite or indefinite number of years?

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to furnish each of the Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature, a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled an act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor," passed December, 16, 1828. Together with the 2d. amendment proposed by the committee on the Judiciary to said bill.

Which amendment was read.

On the question, Will the House adopt said amendment?

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It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilcox moved the following amendment.

To insert after the word "State" in the first section 6th line, the following—"or shall transport or bring or aid in transporting or bringing, any pauper poor or indigent person, having no visible means of support, and having no settlement without this State, from any place without this State, to any town or place within this State, where such person or persons shall have no legal settlement."

Which amendment was read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Dover—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the Judiciary, which is as follows.

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled an act empowering the several Judges of Probate, to license Executors Administrators, and Guardians, to sell real estate in certain cases, and for perpetuating the evidence of such sales," be indeenitely postponed.

On the question, Shall said resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain land to Samuel H. Walker and others.

The resolution was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Concord—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

*And then the House adjourned.*

AFTERNOON.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concured with the House of Representatives, in the passage of a resolution, appointing a joint committee to report at what time the Legislature may adjourn, and have on their part added Messrs. Evans and Parrott."

Mr. Carroll pursuant to notice given yesterday had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Pittsfield Academy."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be refered to the committee on bills, on their second reading.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled an act, prescribing the duty and directing the mode of choosing Registers of Deeds, and County Treasurers, and providing for the payment of County expenses."

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its name be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the First Fire Engine Company in Chester.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution allowing the Rev. Jaazaniah Crosby twenty dollars for his Election Sermon.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Webster of Plymouth, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. Isaac Hill, and inform him of his election to the office of Senator, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, from and after the third day of March 1831, and if he accepted to inform His Excellency thereof,—Reported

That they have attended to that duty, that Mr. Hill has signified to them his acceptance of that appointment, and that they have notified His Excellency thereof.

On motion of Mr. Little—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to Samuel H. Walker and others.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Concord—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be amended by adding to the close thereof the following, "and provided further, that prior to the delivery of said deed by the Treasurer, the said deed shall be recorded in the Secretary's office.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Ordered*, That said resolution lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing for the appointment of a Superintendent or Board of Superintendants of Common Schools, and for prescribing the powers and duties of such officer or officers.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Weare—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution proposing certain questions to the Judges of the Superior Court of Judicature, on the exemption of property from taxation.

On the question, Shall said resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative.

*And then the House adjourned.*



SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1830.

Mr. Barnes presented the petition of Betsy Carter, for the alteration of her name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of John Folsom and thirty five others, that the Londonderry Turnpike may be made a free road.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Fellows presented the petition of the Field Officers of the twenty first Regiment, for the removal of an Officer.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Giffin presented the account of Gawen Gilmore.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Carbee presented the Memorial of Nathaniel F. Herbert and 62 others, relating to taxes, and fees in certain cases, and relating to an amendment of the Constitution of this State.

On motion of Mr. Ainsworth—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee, which have under their consideration, the memorial of Henry Noyes.

Mr. Hodgdon presented the petition of Daniel Pinkham, for the confirmation of a grant of State's Land.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Publick Lands.

Mr. Farrington from the committee on Elections, to which was referred the Certificates of the election of members returned to this House, made the following—Report,

That they have examined and considered the certificates of the election of members returned to this House, and find the following members duly and legally elected and returned, viz.

## FROM THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM.

Moses F. Peaslee	John Dow	William Venard, jr.	Samuel E. Coues
Joseph Graves	O. W. B. Peabody	Hanson Hoit	Henry Salter
Henry T. Eaton	Nathaniel Connor	Joseph Hoit	Benjamin Carter
John Folsom	John K. Hatch	Cotton W. Marston	Joseph Dudley
John Bryant	Moses Hoyt	James Batchelder	Samuel Jenness
Benjamin Jenness	Joshua Lane	Bradbury Bartlett	Thornton Betton
Andrew Freese	Samuel Pilsbury	Squire B. Hascall	John Locke
Samuel Adams	Smith Lamprey	Ichabod Bartlett	Aaron Jewett
John Porter	F. G. Nichols	Alexander Ladd	Isaac M'Gaw
Parker Merrill	John N. Anderson		

## FROM THE COUNTY OF STRAFFORD.

J. B. Wingate	James Bartlett	Daniel Gale	Stephen M. Mathes
Isaac O. Barnes	D. M. Christie	John Page	Isaiah G. Orne
Samuel Webster	Jacob Kittredge	Nathaniel Davis	Reuben Hayes, jr.
William Hale	Benjamin Kelley	Sias Noble	Washington Mooney
Dudley Pike	Stephen Danforth	J. Y. Demeritt	James Farrington
Luther Richardson	John Colley	Warren Lovell	Moses Young
J. C. Sturtevant	G. L. Whitehouse	Stephen Perley	Samuel Tilton
Nathaniel Abbott	William Prescott	Jacob R. Pilsbury	Charles Lane

S. Fellows, jr.	Augustus Rollins	Enoch Remick	John Kimball
Daniel Hoit	John Perkins	Jacob Burley	Thomas J. Tibbetts
Noah Martin	Elisha Tasker		

## FROM THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK.

Sterling Sargent	G. W. Nesmith	Moses Brown	Jeremiah H. Wilkins
James Tucker	Robert Ambrose	Thomas R. Taggart	Arland Carroll
John Greenough	Richard Bartlett	Phineas Clough	M. P. Webster
Moses Fellows	Theodore French	Nathaniel Curtis	John Pressey
David White	Edward Gould	Samuel B. Dyer	Nathan S. Colby
Jason H. Ames	William Ham, jr.	Anthony Colby	Zebulon Davis
J. Lyford, jr.	Israel Putnam	Thomas Lyford	William Gay
Samuel Sargent			

## FROM THE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

David M <sup>c</sup> G. Means	Charles F. Gove	Amos Weston Jr.	Hugh Miller
Samuel Fletcher	David Barr	John Stevens	S. M. Richardson
William Riddle	Ephraim Holt	James B. Thornton	James Law
William S. Crosby	Joseph Symonds	S. K. Livermore	John Fleming
Moody D. Lovell	Franklin Pierce	Nathaniel Bruce	Simon Farrar
Charles G. Atherton	Jona. F. Wright	Andrew Beard	Simon P. Colby
Robert Goodale	Josiah Richardson	Charles Barrett	Daniel Page, jr.
John Gibson	Samuel Hartshorn	Thomas B. Wason	Joel Abbott

## FROM THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

Walter Tufts	James Wilson jr	Amos Keyes	Elijah Carpenter
Rufus Piper	Aaron Hall	James Wakefield	Daniel W. Farrar
David Stone	Abner Boynton	Danforth Taylor	James Hooper
Josiah Hammond	Allen Giffin	Amos Wardwell	Barton Skinner
Elihu Stebbins jr	Nathan Taft	Samuel Robinson	Evi Pierce
William Ainsworth	Joseph Weeks		

## FROM THE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN.

Stephen Carleton	John L. Putnam	Samuel Garfield Jun.	John H. Williams
Enos Stevens	Carleton Barton	Alvah Smith	Amos Perkins
Godfrey Stevens	Oliver Booth	Moses P. Durkee	Alfred Gordon
Timothy Grannis	Charles Gleason	Charles Flanders	John Colby

## FROM THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON.

Wm. Crawford Jun.	Robert Cochran	Jona. Brownson	Azel Washburn
John H. Carbee	Wm. Quinby	Alpheus Baker	Leonard Wilcox
Samuel Burnham	Eleazer Martin	David Hough Jr.	Edmund Stevens
Robert Sargent	David Cheney	David Priest	Samuel C. Webster
Walter Sleeper	Jona. Freeman 2d	Comfort Day	Thomas Vincent, jr.
Ebenezer Little Jr.	Timothy Owen Jr.	Barron Moulton	Edward Webber
Nathaniel Currier	Joseph Bell	David Culver	Jasper Elkins
Nathan Coburn	Robert Burns	David C. Churchill	Moses H. Clement
John Bean	Benj. Burley	John W. Sweatt	John T. Sandborn
Caleb Blodgett			

## FROM THE COUNTY OF COOS.

William Holkins	Jared W. Williams	Robert Ingalls	Joshua Marshall
Wm. Chamberlain	Caleb Smith	Benjamin Drew	Simeon Warner
Robert P. Hodgdon			

Your committee would further observe that the right of the member from New-Market to hold his seat in the House, has been remonstrated against, that the subject is now before the committee and will probably



in a few days be reported on. He is not therefore included in the above return.

And that the town of Haverhill not having returned but four hundred and forty two voters, as certified by the Selectmen of said town, which number being less than is constitutionally required to entitle said town to two Representatives, and as no satisfactory evidence has been submitted to your committee that the town of Haverhill contains a larger number, they do not feel authorized to say that said town is entitled to more than one Representative.

It appears in evidence from the certificate of election, that Joseph Bell, Esq. was first elected and duly and constitutionally returned, your committee have not therefore included Caleb Morse, Esq. in the above return.

Which report was read.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Carpenter from the committee on Military accounts, to which was referred the account of the Commissary General—Reported the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That Joseph Hill, Commissary General of this State, be allowed two hundred eighty two dollars and thirty cents, in full of his account, and that the said sum be paid out of the Treasury.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Mr. Carpenter from the same committee to which was referred the account of Reuben Hayes, jr. reported the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened*, That Reuben Hayes, Jun. be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars, and thirty nine cents in full of his account for repairing gun house in the thirty third Regiment N. H. militia, and that the same be paid out of the Treasury.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Mr. Carpenter from the same committee to which was referred the account of George D. Abbot for the expense of Military escort, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That George D. Abbot be allowed forty three dollars and twenty five cents, in full of his account, and that the said sum be paid out of the Treasury,

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Mr. Carpenter from the same committee to which was referred the account of John Demman for the erection of a gun house, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate, and House of Representatives in General Court Convened,* That John Demman be allowed the sum of fifty dollars in full of his account for the purchase money of land, and building gun house in the twenty third Regiment of New-Hampshire Militia, and that the same be paid out of the Treasury.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Mr. Barnes from the committee on Banks to which was referred the petition of Timothy Chandler and others, for a savings Bank in Concord, reported the following bill entitled, "An act to incorporate a provident institution for savings in the town of Concord, to be called the New-Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered* That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Morse from the Select committee to which was referred the memorial of Henry Noyes and others, the following bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled and act regulating fees, and repealing acts relating to the same."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the resolution authorizing the Treasurer of this State, to convey certain lands to Jasper Elkins and others.

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading,

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to William Triggs Jun.

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Pursuant to the report of a committee, Mr. Richardson had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of Proprietors of the Dead River Canal.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading,

Pursuant to the report of a committee, Mr. Ingalls had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the proprietors of the Chickwallnippee and Narmacungawalk Canal."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Odered,* That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Sandborn had leave to in-



roduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act entitled an act for the ease and relief of poor debtors," passed January 3d 1829.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to Samuel H. Walker and others.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, they adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Meredith—

*Resolved*, That the committee appointed at the commencement of this Session, to settle the account between this State and the Treasurer thereof, be instructed to settle the addition account between the said Treasurer and the State, from the first day of June to the present time and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Coues—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of selling the property belonging to the State, now in the Arsenal at Portsmouth which is perishable in its nature.

*And then the House adjourned.*

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MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1830.

Mr. Batchelder presented the petition of John L. Crockett and 75 others, for the removal of Thomas R. Marston, Col. of the 18th Regiment.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Burns presented the petition of Samuel Phelps, Jun. for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Wilson from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Elisha Smith, Jun. and others, for the incorporation of a company of Infantry by the name of the Independant Rangers in the 29th regiment—reported the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition of Elisha Smith, Jun. and others, for the incorporaton of the Independant Rangers in the 29th regiment.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Sandbornton—

*Ordered,* That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee to which was referred the petition of the Field Officers of the 23d Regiment, for the removal of an officer—also

The petition of Anthony Colby Colonel of the 30th Regiment for the removal of Officers—also

The petition of the Field Officers of the 31st Regiment, for the removal of an Officer—

The petition of the Officers of the 19th Regiment, for the removal of certain officers; made a report accompanied with the following address.

To His Excellency Matthew Harvey, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the militia of the State of New-Hampshire.

*The Senate and House of Representatives, of said State in General Court convened,* Respectfully represent to your Excellency, that the following persons who have been duly commissioned as Officers in the militia of said State, have removed and gone without the limits of their respective commands; namely Josiah Burley; Jun. Colonel of the nineteenth Regiment, Joseph C. Shaw, Ensign of the first company of Infantry, in said nineteenth regiment; Levi Folsom, 3d a Lieutenant and Shubal M. Stevenson an Ensign in the third company of Infantry in said nineteenth Regiment; Theophilous C. Clough, Lieutenant in the first company of Light Infantry in said nineteenth Regiment; Erastus Newton, Lieutenant of the second company of Infantry in the thirty first Regiment; Henry P. Cutting, Ensign of the sixth company of Infantry in the twenty third Regiment; Simon H. Shattuck, first Lieutenant of Cavalry in the thirtieth Regiment; Ebenezer Kezer, Ensign in the fifth company of Infantry in said thirtieth Regiment.

Wherefore the Senate and House of Representatives would request your Excellency, that the aforesaid Officers may be removed from command, and that the authority granted them by their respective commissions in the militia of this State may be revoked, in conformity with the provisions of the constitution.

Which was read.

*Resolved,* That it pass:

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Livermore gave notice that he should tomorrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled an act to establish salaries for the Officers of the courts of Probate in this State," passed July 6, 1826.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled an act, empowering Judges of probate to licens executors, administrators and Guardians, to sell real estate in certain cases, and for perpetuating the evidence of such sales."

Which was read a third time.



*Resolved*, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library, to appoint some suitable person to act as Librarian.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Athenæum."

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor ;' passed Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1828.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill entitled, "An act to disannex John Dana and a part of his farm from the town of Orford, and annex the same to Wentworth."

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Paige of Weare—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the act passed January 3d. 1829, as to exempt all civil officers from military duty.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to disannex John Dana and a part of his farm, from the town of Orford and annex the same to Wentworth."

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Concord—

*Resolved*, That said bill be considered on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett—

Said bill was amended.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of representatives in the passage of a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the First Fire engine Company in Chester.

They have also passed a bill entitled, "An act to repeal the several acts relating to fishing," in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They have also concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of a resolution authorizing the Joint committee who were appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer to settle the additional account from the first day of June to the present time."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to repeal the several acts relating to fishing."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

*And then the House adjourned.*

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TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1830.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough presented the petition of Frederick D. Alcock, for the alteration of his name.

Mr. Colby of Warner presented the petition of John Flanders, for alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Freese presented the petition of Theodore Stevens, jr. and others, for the removal of Thomas R. Marston Col. of the 18th Regiment.

Mr. Wason presented the petition of Jabez P. F. Cross and 71 others, for a company of Light Infantry in Nottingham west.

Mr. Wilcox presented the petition of the Field Officers of the 13th Regiment for the removal of certain Officers.

Mr Richardson presented the remonstrance of citizens of Nottingham West, against the petition of Jabez P. F. Cross for a company of Light Infantry in said town.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of Joseph Dykes and others for the incorporation of a Fire Engine Company in Pembroke.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Hale presented the remonstrance of Paul Wentworth and others that the town of Burton may not extend their line any further north.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Farrington presented the petition of David Barker, jr. and others for the incorporation of the proprietors of the Squamanagonic Falls.

Mr. Taggart presented the remonstrance of the Selectmen of Hooksett, against sundry petitions, that the Londonderry Turnpike may be made a free road.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Roads Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Sweatt presented the petition of 112 inhabitants of New-Chester,



that said town may be severed from the county of Grafton and annexed to the county of Merrimack.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Plymouth—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to a Select committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Grafton.

Mr. Colby of New-London presented the petition of John Brown and others, for the preservation and increase of sheep.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Page of Gilmanton, presented the account of William Badger.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Brownson presented the petition of Thomas Moor and ninety others, for the preservation of pickerel in the towns of Littleton, Lyman, Lisbon and Landaff.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker announced to the House, that having received official notice of his appointment by the President of the United States, to the office of Second Comptroller in the Treasury Department of the United States, and having come to the conclusion to accept that appointment, he now esteemed it his duty to vacate the chair, and his seat in this House; and then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Tilton—

The House proceeded to the choice of a Chairman, and Mr. Prescott was elected.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

The House proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and Samuel C. Webster, Esquire was elected and conducted to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Lovell—

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to wait on the Hon. James B. Thornton, and return him the thanks of the House for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair the present session.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Lovell of Meredith, Ainsworth, Prescott, Barnes, and Folsom be the committee.

Mr. Wilson from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act imposing fines for the neglect of military duty, and for other purposes," passed June 3d 1829, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of 'an act imposing fines for neglect of military duty, and for other purposes,'" passed June 3d. 1829, be indefinitely postponed.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee to which was referred the pe-

tion of William A. W. Neal, that he may be liberated from confinement for the nonpayment of military fines and costs, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is not within the constitutional powers of the Legislature to provide for the enlargement from confinement in prison of William A. W. Neal, on execution, for the nonpayment of a military fine.

Which was read,

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Ordered*, That the report be recommitted with a direction to report a statement of facts.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee to which was referred a resolution directing them to enquire into the expediency of exempting keepers of Alms houses from the performance of Military duty, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to provide by law for the exemption of the keepers of Alms houses, from the performance of Military duty.



Mr. Hall, from the committee on Banks to which has been referred the communication of his Excellency the Governor with the returns of the several Banks of this State, reported the following statement, viz.

## BANKS.

	Real Estate,	Debts Due.	Specie in Vaults.	Bills of other B'ks.	Capital stock.	Deposits.	Bills in circulation.
Rockingham	100,000	129,414.28	6,571.10	10,765.35	100,000	19,943.39	16,034.00
New-Hampshire	18,560.90	203,244.00	7,578.23	1,091.00	165,500	16,003.75	60,764.00
Portsmouth	6,217.93	103,848.56	16,834.00	1,849.00	100,000	6,971.27	14,785.00
N. H. Union	6400.00	177,241.00	6,579.06	10,435.00	150,000	8,133.00	24,514.00
Commercial	00	115,788.79	5,249.48	9,461.68	100,000	10,093.84	16,090.00
Piscataqua	00	228,392.00	19,713.03	3,767.15	160,900	24,617.02	56,419.00
Exeter	4,032.88	137,476.40	10,620.67	947.00	100,000	10,944.08	26,401.00
Cheshire	2,054.00	138,502.83	11,236.41	4,157.00	100,000	2,799.62	51,365.00
Concord.	2,076.60	123,821.73	10,946.44	3,092.00	100,000	14,736.23	27,690.75
Merrimack County	4,671.65	114,065.69	32,057.53	2,863.00	100,000	9,724.93	35,012.00
Derry	2,000.00	120,044.56	42,837.96	1,227.00	100,000	4,399.16	61,171.00
Pemigewasset	3,480.92	63,312.01	3,012.69	1,058.00	50,000	463.68	17,479.00
Manufacturers	185.70	112,145.80	22,486.29	459.00	83,865	1,109.40	48,063.00
Dover	10,021.00	133,023.45	4,335.70	1,663.00	125,010	5,045.28	15,774.00
Connecticut River	2,444.63	124,466.50	12,076.40	1,931.00	60,000	19,811.79	50,516.00
Grafton	1,014.59	157,562.51	43,413.88	3,309.50	100,000	15,500.27	84,405.75
Winnipisseege	4,610.26	99,417.89	19,131.81	831.00	84,000	684.00	34,737.00
Lebanon	1,300.00	127,374.91	10,983.49	1,632.00	100,000	4,100.84	35,705.00
Stratford	5,000.00	141,371.24	4,825.22	1,023.00	100,000	6,116.00	28,018.00
Exetms	2,400.00	93,619.70	8,694.27	173.00	65,000	6,307.88	32,489.00
Claremont	2,000.76	81,330.36	7,816.79	5,249.00	60,000	1,818.90	28,465.00
	\$79,471.87	2,728,164.21	307,000.42	67,932.68	2,103,675.18	93,324.33	765,737.50

That, after deducting the amount of capital stock, deposits, and bills in circulation, from their means of payment, they find a balance in favor of the following banks, to wit :

Rockingham Bank,	-	11,773.34
Portsmouth Bank,	-	6,993.22
New-Hampshire Union Bank,	-	18,008.00
Commercial Bank,	-	4,316.11

Piscataqua Bank,	-	-	9,936,16
Exeter Bank,	-	-	15,731,87
Cheshire Bank,	-	-	1,785,62
Concord Bank,	-	-	2,309,79
Merrimack County Bank,	-	-	8,920,94
Derry Bank,	-	-	539,36
Pemigewasset Bank,	-	-	2,920,94 1-2
Manufacturers Bank,	-	-	2,839,39
Dover Bank,	-	-	3,213,87
Connecticut River Bank,	-	-	8,590,76
Grafton Bank,	-	-	5,394,46
Bank of Lebanon,	-	-	1,484,56
Strafford Bank,	-	-	18,085,46
Farmers Bank,	-	-	1,090,09
Claremont Bank,	-	-	6,112,01
The New-Hampshire Bank, agreeably to their return, represent a balance against said bank of	-	-	11,793,59
Suspended debts add to deficit	-	-	16,898,21
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			28,691,80

From the above statement taken from the returns of the several banks in this State, agreeable to an act directing a return of statements every year from the several Incorporated banks in this State, to his Excellency the Governor and Council, approved June 21st, 1814, the Committee are satisfied that the standing and condition of said banks are good, and that the public are safe.

Which report was read.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Ordered*, That the Clerk procure five-hundred printed copies of the foregoing report, and lay the same before the House.

Mr. Pierce from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to which was referred the petition of James French and another, to be severed from the town of Canterbury and annexed to the town of Loudon, made a report—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the petition of James French and another be postponed to the first Tuesday of the next session of the Legislature, that the petitioners and all persons interested, be then heard before the committee on Towns and Parishes, and that the petitioners notify all persons interested by causing the substance of the petition, and this order to be published three weeks successively in the New-Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette a news paper printed at Concord in the county of Merrimack, the last publication to be at least three weeks before said day of hearing.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution authorizing the Joint committee on the Library to appoint some suitable person as Librarian for the current year."

Mr. Pierce from the committee on Towns and Parishes to which



was referred the petition of Samuel Clough and others, that a part of the town of Franklin may be severed from said town and annexed to the town of Northfield, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Sandbornton—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pierce from the same committee to which was referred the petition of Elijah Gould and others, for a new town to include Society Land and a part of the towns of Derring and Antrim, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Gove.

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pierce from the same committee to which was referred the petition of Zebulon Pease and others, and of Thomas P. Drake and others for a division of the town of Effingham, and that a new town may be formed, embracing that part lying north of Ossipee river made a report—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Porter from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, to which was referred the resolution authorizing the Treasurer of this State to convey certain lands to William Triggs, jr. reported the same on a new draft which is as follows.

#### *STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.*

*Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That on the payment of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars into the Treasury of this State, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, by William Triggs, jr. of Wolsborough in the county of Strafford, the Treasurer shall be and he hereby is authorized to convey to the said William Triggs, jr. his heirs and assigns all the right and title of said State in and to a certain tract of land situated in said Wolsborough containing forty seven acres and being a part of lot number five, and the same land conveyed to said State by Joseph Lary, by deed dated May 22, A. D. 1793.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Porter from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in certain cases, reported the same with an amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Martin from the joint committee appointed to wait upon Abner B. Kelley and inform him of his election as Treasurer, and upon Dudley S. Palmer and inform him of his election as Secretary of State,—reported

That they have attended to that duty and have notified the Treasurer and Secretary of their appointment, that they have signified to them their acceptance of those appointments, and have executed the necessary bonds which are now at the disposal of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

*Ordered*, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Richardson from the Select Committee to which was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor in relation to a certain Resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, expressing an opinion upon the power vested in the Congress of the United States to appropriate monies to aid the American Colonization Society, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That in their opinion the Congress of the United States have not the power to appropriate monies to aid the American Colonization Society.

Which was read.

Mr. Livermore moved the following amendment, to strike out the word “not” in the 5th line of said resolution; on motion of Mr. Sweat,

*Ordered*, That said amendment and resolution lie on the table.

Mr. Richardson from the Select Committee to which was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor in relation to a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, approved January 23, 1829, on the expediency of amending the Constitution of the United States, so that the people may have the privilege of voting directly for President and Vice President of the United States, without the intervention of electors, and that the election should in no case be submitted to the decision of the House of Representatives of the United States.

And also a resolution of the State of Georgia, on the subject of the aforesaid amendment, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That in their opinion it is inexpedient so to amend the Constitution of the United States as proposed by the State of Louisiana, so as to extend the term of office of President and Vice President to six years, and to render the President ineligible afterwards.

*And be it further resolved*, That it is inexpedient so to amend the Constitution of the United States, as proposed by the State of Missouri, so that the election of President and Vice President should in no case be submitted to the decision of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Which was read.



On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Bartlett of Concord, by leave of the House, had leave to introduce the petition of Nathan Farley and others, for an act of incorporation.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

*And then the House adjourned.*

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making unincorporated places in this State, liable for the support of their poor, as towns corporate now are, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Little gave notice that he should on Thursday next ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the assessment of non-resident taxes.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Sandbornton—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by the committee on Towns and Parishes, on the petition of Samuel Clough and others, that a part of the town of Franklin may be annexed to the town of Northfield.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

*Ordered*, That said report lie upon the table and be made the order of the day to-morrow at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Mr. Folsom gave notice that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in addition to and amendment of an act, entitled 'An act regulating towns and the choice of Town Officers,'" passed June 28, 1827.

Mr. Lovell from the Select Committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. James B. Thornton, and present to him the thanks of the House for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair,—reported

That they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that he has offered in reply the accompanying communication.

*To the House of Representatives.*

GENTLEMEN :—Your vote of to-day in respect to my official conduct as Speaker, has been communicated by a respectable committee appointed for that purpose.

The terms in which your approbation has been conveyed, increase the obligations of gratitude already imposed on me by your kindness during the present session ;—my only regret is that I have not been able to discharge the duties assigned me in a manner better corresponding with their importance. I carry with me, however, the consciousness of having endeavored to perform my duties, and let me assure you gentlemen, that the numerous acts of kindness which I have received from your hands, have made an impression on my mind which will never be effaced. Under whatever circumstances we may be placed, be assured that you will ever have the best wishes of your friend and humble servant.

JAMES B. THORNTON.

On motion of Mr. Lovell—

*Resolved*, That information be given the Honourable Senate that the Hon. James B. Thornton has resigned the office of Speaker of this House, and that the Hon. Samuel C. Webster has been elected his successor.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message in writing was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State.

*Executive Department—June 15, 1830.*

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a report from the committee appointed agreeable to a resolution past at the last session of the Legislature, to collect and and arrange all the public Statutes of this State and to procure and superintend the publication of a new edition thereof.

MATTHEW HARVEY.

Which was read.

*Ordered*, That said message and report accompanying the same, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution allowing the Rev. Mr. Crosby the sum of twenty dollars, for his election Sermon."

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report what disposition shall be made of the new edition of the laws now in the press.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls—

*Resolved*, That the committee on publick lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of all the ungranted lands belonging to the State, except those north of the forty-fifth degree of north latitude.

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to wait on the Treasurer and Secretary elect, and receive their bonds.

Which was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

*Resolved*, That the bond of the Secretary be deposited with the Treasurer, and that the bond of the Treasurer be deposited with the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Williams of Lancaster introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Abner B. Kelley, Treasurer of the State, be authorized to receive of William Pickering, late Treasurer, all the monies, papers and other property in his keeping, belonging to the State, and



that the receipt of the said Abner B. Kelley therefor, shall forever discharge the said William Pickering from all liability for the same.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit its being read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message in writing was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State, which was read and is as follows.

*Executive Department*—JUNE 15, 1830.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit, for the information of the Legislature, a report from the Quarter Master General's Department, together with an abstract of the returns shewing the amount of publick property furnished at the expense of the State and now in the hands of the proper officers, for the use of the militia.

On motion of Mr. Burns—

*Ordered*, That the message and report of the Quarter Master General, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Livermore had leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to establish salaries for the officers of the courts of Probate in this State,'" passed July 6, 1826.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Atherton—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution, moved by Mr. Atherton, to abolish imprisonment for debt, together with the amendment proposed by Mr. Whitehouse, which amendment was adopted by the mover.

*Ordered*, That the resolution lie on the table and be made the order of the day for to-morrow at 4 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Gale—

*Resolved*, That the vacancy in the committee on the Judiciary, occasioned by the election of Samuel C. Webster as Speaker of the House of Representatives, be filled.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Williams of Lancaster, supply that vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Farrington—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Election, on the election of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table and be made the order of the day for Friday next, at 4 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the commit-

tee on Towns and Parishes on the petition of Elijah Gould and others.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words “withdraw their petition,” and insert the words “bring in a bill.”

On motion of Mr. Christie—

*Ordered*, That the resolution and amendment lie on the table.

Mr. Barnes pursuant to the report of a committee, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, “An act to divide the town of Effingham and constitute a new town.

Which was read a first and second time—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Prescott from the committee on Publick Lands to which was referred the petition of Jonathan Eastman agent of the Claimants and proprietors of lands north of the 45th degree of north latitude, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That all the right title and interest, which the State of New-Hampshire has or may hereafter have to that tract of land deemed and considered to be within the limits and under the jurisdiction of said State, and lying north of the forty fifth degree of North Latitude—commonly called King Phillip’s Grant, be and the same is hereby granted, released and quitclaimed to Jonathan Eastman, Joseph Blanchard, Stephen Ambrose, Pearson Cogswell, Andrew Simpson, Horatio Gates Cilly, Jonathan Eastman, jr. Samuel A. Bradley, Robert Ambrose, John Coe, Archelaus Cummins, John Eastman, Moody Bedell, and their associates, their heirs and assigns forever.

Provided that each actual settler, who may have settled on said tract since the year 1824, be and the same is hereby quieted in his title of any lands now in actual possession of such actual Settler not exceeding two hundred acres, in the same manner as those who settled on said tract prior to the year 1824, were quieted by a resolve of the Legislature passed at their Nov. session of the same year.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Freese gave notice that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, “An act to encourage the destruction of crows.”

Mr. Churchill gave notice that he should to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, “An act to establish the salary of the Judges of Probate for the county of Grafton.”

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: “Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of an address for the removal of certain military officers.”

On motion of Mr. Dyer—

*Resolved*, That a select committee be appointed to report what dis-



position may be made of the printed reports of the committee on the culture of silk.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Dyer, Hascall and Cheney be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Finance be instructed to report what compensation shall be made to the officers of the Civil list for the current year.

Mr. Porter from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Farmers and Mechanicks Bank, reported the same in a new draft.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Porter by leave of the House, presented the petition of the Directors of the Londonderry Turnpike corporation for an act to surrender a part or the whole of said Turnpike.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk : "Mr Speaker—The Senate have concured with the House of Representatives in their vote disposing of the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer ; also in the passage of a resolution authorizing A. B. Kelly Treasurer of the State, to receive of Timothy Pickering late Treasurer all the monies, papers and other property in his keeping belonging to the state.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Finance be instructed to enquire and report to this House what amount of their per cent stock of the United States belonging to this State was sold by the late Treasurer of this State, under a resolution of the Legislature passed June session, 1829.

Whether the provisions of the said resolution authorizing the sale of a portion of that stock were complied with.

Also the rate at which said stock was sold, who the purchaser or purchasers of said stock were, and also the present market value of the three per cent United States Stock.

*And then the House adjourned.*

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1830.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Resolved*, That the order of business of the day be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of a resolution at the present time.

Mr. Wilson pursuant to such leave, introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened*, That the Hon James B. Thornton have and receive

the sum of six dollars in full for his travel, and the sum of thirty five dollars in full for his attendance and compensation as presiding officer of the House of Representatives the present session, and that the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to pay said sums out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit it to be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Tilton presented the petition of David Tilton, for an appropriation of money to repair the field piece in the 29th regiment.

Mr. Graves presented the petition of Isaac Brown, jr. and others for the incorporation of a company of Light Infantry.

Mr. Carrier presented the petition of the Field officers of the 37th Regiment for the removal of an officer.

Mr. Hascall presented the petition of officers of the fourth Regiment for the removal of officers.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of the Field officers of the 11th Regiment for the removal of officers.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hayes presented the petition of Hiel Colbath, for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Ambrose presented the account of Messrs. Kent & McFarland for advertising in the Statesman and Register.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Printers Accounts.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of Hall Burgin and others, to annex a part of a tract of land known by the name of Allentown, to Pembroke.

Also the petition of Samuel Cofran and others, inhabitants of Pembroke to annex part of a tract of land known by the name of Allentown to Pembroke.

Mr. Lane presented the petition of John Wentworth and others, for a new town composing a part of Ossipee, Effingham, Wakefield and Wolfsborough.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Atherton presented the memorial of John P. Gass and others, for the extension of the limits of the several Goal yards to the limits of the several Counties.



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Porter from the committee on bills on their Second Reading to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act for taxing fire insurance Companies, reported the same with two amendments the first of which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Concord—

*Ordered*, That said bill and amendment lie on the table.

Mr. Porter from the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate a Provident Institution for saving in the town of Concord, to be called the New-Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord," reported the same with an amendment.

Which was read and adopted,

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act passed December 23, 1820, entitled an act regulating fees, and repealing certain acts relating to the same," made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the committee on Bills on their Second Reading be discharged from the further consideration of said bill, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

*Ordered*, That said resolution and bill lie on the table.

Mr. Porter from the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act to disannex John Dana and a certain part of his farm from the town of Orford and annex the same to Wentworth," reported the same in a new draft, with the following title.

"An act to sever from the town of Orford a certain part of the farm of John Dana and annex the same to the town of Wentworth."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered* That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter from the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Pittsfield Academy," reported the same with an amendment which was read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Dyer from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sandwich improved Commode Knob Manufacturing Company," reported the same in a new draft entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sandwich Manufacturing Company.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Dyer from the same committee to which was referred the petition of Jeremiah Gerrish and others. Also the petition of John Brown and

others for the preservation of sheep, made a report accompanied with a bill entitled "An act to preserve the breed of sheep."

On motion—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the resolution directing them to enquire into the expediency of restricting Surgeons and Surgeon's Mates, who are Justices of the Peace, from taking fees for administering oaths to invalids who may apply to them for certificates, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee to which was referred the resolution directing the enquiry as to the expediency of requiring the several regiments to muster only once in two years for inspection and review, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee to which was referred the resolution directing the enquiry as to the expediency of providing some compensation for persons enrolled in the militia, and actually performing military duty, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to provide by law for the pecuniary compensation of those enrolled and actually performing military duty.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Beard—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee to which was referred the resolution requiring them to enquire into the expediency of exempting all civil officers actually in commission, from military duty, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to provide by law, that all civil officers actually in commission, be exempted from military duty.

Mr. Bartlett of Nottingham, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Eri Perkins and others, and the petition of Lewis B. Tibbits and others, for the removal of an officer;—Also the remonstrance of the officers and soldiers of the second regiment, against said removal, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions and remonstrance, be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hale—

*Resolved*, That said petition, remonstrance and report, be recommended, with instructions to report a statement of facts.

Mr. Atherton from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of the New-Hampshire Iron Factory Company, for an alteration in the law relating to said Company, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.



*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Peabody—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lovell from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Thomas Moore and others, for the preservation of Pickerel in the ponds of Littleton, Lyman, Lisbon and Landaff, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Ainsworth from the same committee to which was referred the resolution of enquiry, on the expediency of requiring Clerks of Corporations to give copies of records, in certain cases, made a report accompanied with a bill entitled "An act relating to Clerks of Corporations."

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Dover—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Sandbornton—

That the House now resume the consideration of the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, on the petition of Samuel Clough and others, that a part of the town of Franklin may be annexed to the town of Northfield.

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Peabody from the committee on Finance who were instructed to report to this House, what compensation shall be made to the officers of the civil list, for the current year, reported a bill entitled "An act providing for the compensation of the officers of the civil list."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Peabody from the same committee, in compliance with a rule of the House requiring them to report what sum is necessary to raise as a State Tax, reported a bill entitled "An act to raise forty-five thousand dollars for the use of the State."

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Meredith—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hascall from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the account of Ephraim H. Mahurin, Amos A. Brewster, Clement Storer, Gaven Gilmore, William Badger, and Robert E. Pecker, made a report accompanied with a bill entitled "An act in favor of Ephraim H. Mahurin and others."

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Colby from the committee on Incorporations, to which was re-

ferred the petition of Daniel Abbott and others, for an act of Incorporation, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the committee on Incorporations be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and that the same be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Colby from the committee on Incorporations, to which was referred the petition of Jonathan Cutting and others, for the incorporation of the Newport Fire Engine Company, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following bills: A bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled an act empowering the several Judges of Probate to license executors, administrators and guardians to sell real estate in certain cases, and for perpetuating the evidence of such sales."

Also a bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled an act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor," passed Jan. 16, 1828.

They have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution in favor of James B. Thornton."

Mr. Flanders gave notice that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish the times and places for holding Courts of Probate in the County of Sullivan."

On motion of Mr. Porter—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, that no deed or conveyance of any land owned by the State, made by any person or persons, authorized thereto by the Legislature, shall be effectual to pass the title unless the same be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Martin from the Joint Committee appointed to notify Joseph Hill of his election to the office of Commissary General, and to receive of him the necessary bonds,—reported

That they have attended to that duty, and that said bond is at the disposal of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Ordered*, That said report and bond lie on the table.

Mr. Morse from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Nathaniel F. Herbert and others, in relation to taxes and fees, made a report, together with a bill entitled "An act providing for the redemption of real estate in certain cases."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the Joint Committee to which was referred the resolution instructing them to enquire and report at what time the business of the present session of the Legislature may be closed, reported the following resolution.



*Resolved*, That the business of the present session of the Legislature may be closed on Wednesday the twenty-third day of June instant.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Ordered*, That it lie upon the table.

Mr. Coues from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills,—reported That they have examined a resolution in favor of James B. Thornton, and a resolution in favor of Jaazaniah Crosby, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Which resolutions were signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Barnes from the Select Committee to which was referred the resolutions of the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Louisiana, and Mississippi, in relation to the Tariff of 1828, made a report and submitted the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That we highly approve of the recent modifications of the Tariff of 1828, and that we deem it unnecessary, at the present time, further to express our opinions on that subject.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Peabody—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

*And then the House adjourned.*

#### AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Skinner—

*Resolved*, That the vacancy in the Select Committee, to which was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, in relation to the distribution of the Literary Fund, occasioned by the election of Samuel C. Webster, as Speaker, be filled.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lane of Sandbornton, supply that vacancy.

Mr. Lovell of Meredith, introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is authorized to draw on the Treasury for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to defray the contingent expenses of the State for the year ensuing.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Hall gave notice that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Theological Institute."

Mr. Tibbitts by leave of the House, presented the remonstrance of Jeremiah Sceggee and others, inhabitants of Ossipee, against the incorporation of a new town, to be composed of parts of the towns of Ossipee, Effingham, Wakefield, and Wolfeborough.

Also the remonstrance of John C. Young and others, inhabitants of Wolfeborough, against the incorporation of a new town to be compos-

ed of parts of the towns of Ossippee, Effingham, Wakefield and Wolfborough.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Remick pursuant to the report of a committee, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Congregational Society in Tamworth,'" passed December 11, A. D. 1812.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Folsom pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act regulating towns and the choice of town Officers'" passed June 28th, 1827.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Wingate pursuant to the report of a committee, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Alton Aqueduct Company.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

On motion of Mr. Goodale—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing an act entitled, "An act for the support and regulation of primary Schools," passed July 6, 1827.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Athenæum."

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Farmers and Mechanicks Bank."

On motion of Mr. Barnes—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Tilton—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes on the petition of Samuel Clough and others that a part of the town of Franklin may be annexed to the town of Northfield.

On motion of Mr. Betton—

*Resolved*, That said report lie on the table and be made the order of the day, on Friday next at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Mr. Dyer from the Select committee to which was referred the subject of distributing the printed copies of the report on the culture of silk, made a report—whereupon



*Resolved*, That each Representative be entitled to one printed copy of the report on the culture of silk, and all towns sending two or more Representatives shall be entitled to six, and all other towns to three copies each.

On motion of Mr. Webber—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law regulating Pounds as to allow a larger compensation to pound keepers for furnishing suitable meats and drinks for cattle and other creatures impounded.

Mr. Sweatt introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That the Joint committee on the State House and State House Yard, be instructed to appoint some suitable person to take charge of the State House and State House Yard, the ensuing year.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to William Triggs, jr.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, that it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Freese had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act encouraging the destruction of crows."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

*And then the House adjourned.*

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1830.

Mr. Bartlett from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to imprisonment for debt, and also a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," reported the following resolution.

*Resolved*. That His Excellency the Governor be authorized and requested to appoint a committee of three persons, to take into consideration the subject of the existing laws in relation to imprisonment for debt, and the subject of a law in relation to insolvent debtors; and that such committee be requested to report such measures as they may deem expedient at the next session of the Legislature.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Springfield---

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Weeks from the same committee to which was referred the petition of Willim Otis and others, for the removal of David Long from the offices of Justice of the Peace, and of Coroner, made a report—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the petition of William Otis and others, for the removal of David Long of Stratham from the office of Justice of the Peace, and from the office of Coroner, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that all persons concerned be then heard before the standing committee on the Judiciary, on the second Wednesday of the session, and that the Clerk of the House give notice of the same by causing a copy of this resolution to be published three weeks successively in the New-Hampshire Patriot, and in the Portsmouth Journal, the last publication to be three weeks before the second Wednesday of the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Lovell of Meredith introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay annually to the Representative or Representatives of the several towns in this State, the share or proportion of the Literary Fund accruing to said towns taking therefor the receipt of such Representative or Representatives, and it shall be the duty of the Representative or Representatives receiveing the same as aforesaid, to pay over the same as soon as may be to the Treasurer or selectmen of said towns and take his or their receipt therefor.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Gove.

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table—

On motion of Mr. Churchill—

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the bill entitled, "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in certain cases."

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lovell from the committee on the Judiciary to which was referred a bill which came down from the Senate entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act for laying out highways,'" reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Barnes—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Mechanicks Bank.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act entitled 'an act for the ease and relief of poor debtors.'"

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.



The House proceeded to the order of the day on the following resolutions, viz.

A resolution in favour of Joseph Hill, Commissary General.

A resolution in favour of John Demman.

A resolution in favour of Reuben Hayes, jr.

Which were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the resolution in favour of George D. Abbott.

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Day gave notice that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to establish the rates at which Polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes.

On motion of Mr. Christie—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act relating to Clerks of Corporations."

*Ordered* That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Bartlett of Dover, from the Joint committee appointed to audit the additional account of the late Treasurer of the State, from June 1, to June 12, 1830, submitted the following report.

That they have examined the account of said Treasurer from said June 1, to June 12, of the present month, and found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

They also found that all monies and papers in his keeping belonging to this State, have been delivered to Abner B. Kelly the present Treasurer, who has receipted for the same agreeably to a resolve passed the present session of the Legislature.

A copy of said account together with the vouchers, and together with duplicates of the present Treasurer's receipts are herewith exhibited, to be disposed of as the Legislature may direct.

They further report that they have received from said late Treasurer, a receipt given by the present Treasurer for the ballance of monies in his hands as Treasurer of the Literary Fund amounting to nine thousand seven hundred four dollars and seventy eight cents.

HENRY B. RUST,	} Committee.
JAMES BARTLETT,	
BRADBURY BARTLETT,	
JASON H. AMES.	

Mr. Bartlett of Dover introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the vouchers in support of the several accounts of William Pickering, Esquire, late Treasurer of this State, exhibited at the present session, be cancelled, and that they together with the re-

ceipts of the present Treasurer be deposited with the Secretary of this State.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

The committee on Military Affairs had leave to introduce reports on sundry subjects referred to them.

Pursuant to such leave, Mr. Wilson from said committee, to which was referred the petition of Jabez P. F. Cross and seventy one others, for a company of Light Infantry in Nottingham West, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of Jabez P. F. Cross, for a Company of Light Infantry in Nottingham West.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee to which was referred the remonstrance of citizens of Nottingham West, against the petition of Jabez P. F. Cross, for a Light Infantry Company, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the remonstrance of the citizens of Nottingham West, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee to which was referred the petition of Isaac Brown, jr. and others, to be incorporated into a Company of Light Infantry, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition of Isaac Brown, jr. and others, for the incorporation of a Company of Light Infantry.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of the officers, soldiers and freeholders in the town of Gilford, that regimental musters may be abolished in this State, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition of the officers, soldiers and freeholders of the town of Gilford, That regimental musters may be abolished in this State.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee to which was referred the petition of David Tilton, for an appropriation of money for the repair of the gun carriage in the 29th regiment, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the petition of David Tilton, praying for an appropriation of money to be applied to the repair of the gun carriage in the 29th regiment, be referred to the Adjutant and Acting Quarter Master General; and if that officer shall deem it expedient to repair said gun carriage, he shall be authorized to allow a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars for the repair thereof, from the military appropriations of the current year.



and Mr. Hoit from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of John Evans and others, for a new regiment from the 10th and 29th regiments, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the petition of John Evans and others, praying for a new regiment to be made from the 10th and 29th regiments, be postponed to the first Tuesday of the next session of the Legislature, then to be heard before the standing committee on Military Affairs. And it is hereby ordered that the petitioners give notice of the pendency of said petition, by causing the substance thereof, and this order, to be published three weeks successively in the New-Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, a paper printed at Concord, the last publication whereof to be six weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Mr. Hoit from the same committee, to which was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the acting Quarter Master General's return, made a report, accompanied with a bill entitled "An act making appropriation for the militia of this State.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Whitehouse gave notice that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal the laws now in force, allowing premiums for killing wolves.

On motion of Mr. Perkins—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the militia law of this State, as to place every denomination of christians on an equal footing by requiring Quakers and Shakers to perform military duty or pay an equivalent, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

Mr. Pierce from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to which was referred the petition of William S. Sandborn and others, that they may be severed from the town of New-Chester, and annexed to the town of Wilmot, by permission of the House, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Pierce from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Nehemiah Butler and others, that a certain gore of land may be annexed to some town, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Pierce from the same committee to which was referred the petition of the Selectmen of Nottingham West, to change the name of that town, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Colby from the committee on Incorporations, to which was referred the petition of Joseph Dykes and others, for an act of incorporation, by permission of the House, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Williams of Lancaster gave notice that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish the times and places for holding courts of Probate in the County of Coos."

On motion of Mr. Lane of Sandbornton—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Elisha Smith, jr. and others, for the incorporation of a company of Infantry by the name of the Independent Rangers, which is as follows.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Concord—

The House resumed the consideration of a bill entitled "An act for taxing the stock of Fire Insurance Companies."

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

*And then the House adjourned.*

#### AFTERNOON.

Mr. Lyford of Canterbury, by leave of the House introduced the petition of the officers and privates of the 38th Regiment, for the removal of an officer.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on bills of the following titles.

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Pittsfield Academy."

"An act providing for the compensation of the officers of the civil list."

"An act to incorporate a provident Institution for Savings in the town of Concord to be called the New-Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord."

"An act to incorporate the Sandwich Manufacturing Company."

"An act to sever from the town of Orford a certain part of the farm of John Dana, and annex the same to the town of Wentworth."

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the following resolutions.

A resolution appropriating five hundred dollars to defray the contingent expenses of the State.

A resolution authorizing the Joint committee on the State House to appoint some person to take charge of the State House and Yard the ensuing year.

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lovell of Meredith introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to appoint some suitable person to preach the next election sermon.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered* That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher—

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the resolution accompanying the report of the committee on the petition of Elijah Gould and others, for a new town to include Society Land, a part of Deering and a part of Antrim, which is as follows.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners, have leave to withdraw their petition, together with the amendment proposed by Mr. Gove.

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words "withdraw their petition," and insert the words "bring in a bill," but before the question was taken,

On motion of Mr. Gay—

That the further consideration of the report be indefinitely postponed.

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Little—

That the House do now adjourn.

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurred.

Shall the resolution be amended?

It was decided in the negative.

On the question.

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

By permission of the House, Mr. Farrington from the committee on Elections to which was referred the remonstrance of George Robinson and others, against the right of Arthur Branscomb to hold a seat in the House of Representatives, submitted the following report.

That they have carefully considered the same, and have given to the parties a full and attentive hearing, that the testimony which has been presented to your committee, has been conflicting and contradictory; that in the choice of Moderator at the annual town meeting in March last, at New-Market, it has been urged that there were illegal votes received, and testimony has been laid before your committee to prove the fact;—but on the other hand, testimony has been introduced to shew that no illegal votes were received; and although there may exist some doubts as to the legality of votes for Moderator, yet your committee do not feel authorized to say that the right of the member to hold a seat in this House is affected thereby, inasmuch as your committee are satisfied

that the member who has been returned from New-Market, received for Representative a majority of thirteen votes over all the other candidates voted for, which number is greater than the number of doubtful votes.

That the town meeting in New-Market in March, 1830, was extremely noisy and in many respects disorderly and disgracefully conducted, has been abundantly proved by nearly all the testimony introduced; yet there has not been sufficient evidence before your committee, to satisfy them that the member from that town, fraudulently obtained his election. They therefore directed me to report the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That Arthur Branscomb is legally and constitutionally entitled to a seat in this House, as a Representative from the town of New-Market, and that the memorialists and others concerned have leave to withdraw their respective papers.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

On motion of Mr. Coues—

*Resolved*. That Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, have leave of absence after to-morrow, during the remainder of the session, and that the Clerk make up his pay roll accordingly.

*And then the House adjourned.*

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FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1830.

Mr French introduced the petition of Joseph Low and others, for the incorporation of a Bank by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the New-Hampshire Central Bank.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of William Sweatt and others, for a toll bridge across Connecticut river near the north line of Hanover and Norwich.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Bell presented the memorial of Jonathan Pool and others, for the abolition of military trainings and musters.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bartlett from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a resolution directing the enquiry as to the expediency of amending the law regulating Pounds, as to allow a larger compensation to Pound Keepers, for furnishing suitable meats and drinks for cattle and other creatures impounded, made a report—whereupon

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to make any alteration in the law upon that subject.

Mr. Bartlett from the same committee to which was referred the resolution as to the expediency of providing by law, for the recording of deeds of State Lands in the office of the Secretary of State, made a report accompanied with a bill entitled "An act for the recording of deeds of State Lands in the office of the Secretary of State."



Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Bell from the same committee, pursuant to the directions of this House, introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners without this State to administer oaths, and take acknowledgment of deeds."

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Mr. Folsom from the same committee to which was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor in relation to the new edition of the laws of this State, with instructions to report in what manner said edition shall be distributed, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That the committee appointed by the late Governor; to arrange and publish a new edition of the laws of this State be, and they hereby are authorized and requested to deliver the six hundred copies of said laws contracted for in behalf of this State, as soon as the same shall be completed and ready for delivery, to the Secretary of State.

And the Secretary is hereby authorized to receive the same, and give to said committee his receipt therefor.

And the said copies are hereby presented, and the Secretary is directed to distribute and deliver the same in manner following, viz.

One copy to each town; one to His Excellency the Governor, one to each member of the Honourable Council; one to the Secretary of State; one to the Treasurer; one to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives; one to each Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives; one to each Justice of the Superior Court, and one to each of their Clerks; one to each Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and one to each of their Clerks; one to each Judge of Probate; one to each Register of Probate; one to the Attorney General; one to each of the County Solicitors; one to the Adjutant General; one to the Warden of the State Prison; one to the Library of Dartmouth College; one to each of the Societies of the United Fraternity, and Social Friends; one to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States, and one to the Clerk of said Court for the district of New-Hampshire; one to each of the United States; three to the Congress of the United States; one to the Council Chamber; three to the Senate Chamber; twenty to the Chamber of the House of Representatives; and the residue deposited in the State Library.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Mr. Folsom from the same committee to which was referred the re-

solution as to the expediency of repealing the laws for the suppression of lotteries, and for regulating the sale of lottery tickets by license, made a report accompanied with a bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act for the suppression of lotteries,'" passed July 7, 1827.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Atherton from the same committee to which was referred the resolution as to the expediency of amending the eighth section of an act establishing an equitable method of making taxes, so that all taxable live stock shall be taxable to the owner of such stock, provided such owner be an inhabitant of this State, made a report—whereupon

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to amend said act as above proposed.

Mr. Ainsworth from the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon the improved lands and buildings of nonresidents."

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Ainsworth from the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to establish the salaries for the officers of the Courts of Probate in this State, made a report and in accordance therewith,

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of the Field officers of the 21st Regiment.

Also the petition of the Field officers of the 37th Regiment.

Also the petition of the Field officers of the 11th Regiment.

Also the petition of the Field officers of the 4th Regiment.

Also the petition of the Field officers of the 13th Regiment.

Also the petition of the Field officers of the 18th Regiment, all of which petitions are for the removal of officers, reported the following address to His Excellency the Governor, for the removal of certain officers.

To His Excellency Matthew Harvey Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Militia of the State of New-Hampshire.

*The Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, represent to your Excellency, that the following persons have been duly appointed and commissioned as officers in the militia of the State of New-Hampshire and have removed, and gone to reside without the limits of their respective commands, and have neglected to resign their commissions, namely, George H. Marston, Lieutenant of the third company of Infantry in the eighteenth Regiment; Thomas Pillsbury, 2d, Second Lieutenant of the second company of Cavalry in the



thirteenth Regiment; William Jackson, Ensign of the fourth company of Infantry in the said thirteenth regiment; Amos P. Fifield, Ensign of the sixth company of Infantry in the twenty first regiment; William Horace Bartlett, Ensign of the first company of Infantry in the fourth regiment; Leonard Wheeler, Ensign of the fourth company of Infantry in the said fourth regiment; Samuel Baker, Captain of the third company of Infantry in the eleventh regiment; Samuel Quimby, Lieutenant of the fourth company of Infantry in the said eleventh regiment; Cyrus Ford, Ensign of the sixth company in the thirty-seventh regiment.

Wherefore the Senate and House of Representatives respectfully request your Excellency to remove the aforesaid persons from their respective commands, and that the authority which the said persons have under and by virtue of their respective commissions, may be revoked in conformity with the provisions of the constitution.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee to which was recommitted the report of said committee on the petition of Lewis B. Tebbetts and others, and also the petition of Eri Perkins and others for the removal of Oliver S. Foss, Colonel of the second regiment, with instructions to report the facts found by the committee upon the hearing of the case, would submit to the House the following

#### STATEMENT :

On Wednesday morning the 10th inst. the committee called Col. Foss to their room, and enquired if he acknowledged notice on the petition of Lewis B. Tibbetts and others; and the said Foss acknowledged notice and did not ask any delay.

At two o'clock P. M. the same day, the committee met and began the hearing.

The charges and specifications were then stated by the gentleman from Dover, who presented the petition, and were as follows, viz.

#### FIRST CHARGE.

That Colonel Foss was on the morning of the day appointed for the regimental review of the said second regiment last fall, drunk, at an early hour in the morning, and incapable of performing his duty.

#### SECOND CHARGE.

That the said Foss has heretofore taken money for recommending persons to be appointed to offices in said second regiment.

#### THIRD CHARGE.

That said Colonel Foss' general character and conduct is such that suitable persons will not accept commissions under him in the militia.

The evidence submitted to your committee in proof of the charge of intoxication on the morning of the regimental review the last fall, went fully to establish the fact that the said Foss was on that morning, drunk,

and incapable of doing his duty as commanding officer of his regiment.

It was proved that the morning of the parade was very rainy—That the regiment did not parade until between the hours of seven and eight o'clock in the morning. The regiment was marched to the field and soon dismissed.

Upon full enquiry, your committee were fully satisfied that Col. Foss had never been known to be incapable of doing business or discharging his duty as an officer, in consequence of having drank too freely, until this time—nor that he has been in habits of intemperance since.

The evidence presented to the committee to support the charge against Col. Foss, of having taken money for his recommendation to persons for commissions, satisfied your committee that in one instance Foss did take the sum of five dollars in consideration of recommending a person to be appointed a Captain in said 2d regiment.

The committee would here remark that the evidence offered by the petitioners, in support of the two first charges, was all in writing, and taken with notice to Foss, and that he did attend to the taking of the affidavits, and did cross examine the deponents.

The evidence was taken on the 31st day of May last, and the fifth day of June instant.

Under the charge of immoral character and general bad conduct which tended to discourage suitable persons from accepting offices in the said second regiment, under said Foss, several gentlemen were introduced before your committee, and agreed in their statements that the allegations set forth in the petition were generally correct.

There was also referred to your committee a number of papers purporting to be remonstrances from the officers and soldiers of the said second regiment, containing about three hundred names expressing their satisfaction with Col. Foss as a good, enterprising and gentleman-like officer, with whom they were well satisfied.

After the committee had examined all the evidence offered in the case, Col. Foss requested the committee, if they were not satisfied that he had not improperly taken the five dollars as herein before stated, that they would postpone the case until the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Christie—

That the foregoing petitions and the report of the committee be re-committed with instructions to report an address for the removal of Col. Foss.

But before the question was taken—

On motion of Mr. Hayes—

That the report and accompanying papers lie on the table.

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurred.

Shall the report be re-committed with instructions to report an address.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ham from the same committee to which was referred the resolu-



tion as to the expediency of selling the property belonging to the State, now in the Arsenal at Portsmouth, which is perishable in its nature, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the Commissary General, Nathaniel B. March and Daniel P. Drown, be a committee to examine the property and make sale of such articles as they may think the interest of the State requires, and render an account of the proceeds thereof to the next session of the Legislature, and to pay the sum arising therefrom into the State Treasury.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered* That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Lane from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to which was referred the petition of David Barker, jr. and others, made a report;—whereupon

*Resolved,* That the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of David Barker, jr. and others, for the incorporation of Squamanagonic Falls, and that the same be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Betton from the committee on Towns and Parishes, who have had under their consideration the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Londonderry, to disannex said town from the County of Rockingham and annex the same to the county of Hillsborough, made a report, —whereupon

*Resolved,* That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the petitioners be heard thereon before the committee on Towns and Parishes, on the first Tuesday of the next session;—and that the petitioners cause notice to be given of the pendency of said petition, by causing said petition, together with this order of notice thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the New-Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, printed at Concord, and the Portsmouth Journal, printed at Portsmouth, the last publication thereof to be at least three weeks before the first Wednesday of June next.

Mr. Betton from the same committee to which was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Burton, to have their north line established.

And also the remonstrance of Paul Wentworth and others, against extending the line of Burton any further north, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved,* That the petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their respective papers.

Mr. Farrington from the committee on Elections, to which was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Erroll, Millsfield and Dixville, for a new classification for a choice of Representative, made a report, —whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Dyer from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of Daniel Abbott and others, for an act of incorporation, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution instructing the Joint committee on the State House, to appoint some suitable person to take charge of the State House, the current year."

Mr. Colby from the committee on Incorporations, to which was referred the petition of Nathan Farley and others, for the Incorporation of the Independent State Band, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Independent State Band."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Colby from the Joint committee on the State House and State House Yard, to which was referred a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint some person to paint the exterior wood work of the State House, reported the same with amendments.

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Gould—

*Ordered*, That the resolution and amendments lie on the table.

Mr. Taylor from the committee on the Alteration of Names, to which was referred the petition of Nathaniel F. Howe—the petition of John Pond—the petition of Abraham Morrill and others—the petition of Hiel Colbath—the petition of Betsey Carter—the petition of Samuel Phelps, jr.—the petition of Frederick D. Alcock—the petition of John Flanders—the petition of Sarah Cheswell—the petition of James Cooledge Rouse—the petition of Jonathan Hogg—the petition of William P. Thompson—the petition of E. L. Childs—and the petition of Louisa Towle, for the alteration of their names, reported a bill entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Pillsbury by permission of the House, had leave to introduce the petition of Charles Jewett, that his farm may be severed from the town of Newtown and annexed to the town of South-Hampton.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Prescott from the committee on Publick Lands, to which was referred the petition of Daniel Pinkham, for the confirmation of a grant of State's Land, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he hereby is authorised to convey to Daniel Pinkham, of Jackson, in the county of



Coos, all the right and title which the State of New-Hampshire has to all that tract of land which was originally granted to the said Daniel Pinkham, by the Legislature of this State, at their June session, 1824, for the making and completing a road. Provided the said Daniel Pinkham shall give bonds in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Treasurer of this State, for the completion of said road, to the acceptance of the committee mentioned in the original grant, in three years from the passage of this resolution, agreeably to the conditions and subject to the provisions of the original grant, and shall cause said deed of conveyance to be recorded in the Secretary's office.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock after-noon.

Mr. Skinner from the Select committee, to which was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, communicating the statement of the commissioners of the Literary Fund, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

#### **STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.**

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to pay annually, to the Representative or Representatives of the several towns in this State, their share or proportion of the Literary Fund accruing to said towns, taking therefor the receipt of such Representative or Representatives;—and it shall be the duty of such Representative or Representatives receiving the same as aforesaid, to pay over the same as soon as may be to the Treasurer or Selectmen of said towns, and take his or their receipt therefor.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table—

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to William Triggs, jr."

Mr. Flanders, pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish times and places of holding courts of Probate in the county of Sullivan."

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Flanders—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to a select committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

Mr. Hall pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Theological Institute."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock after-noon.

Mr. Atherton, pursuant to the report of a committee, introduced a bill entitled "An act to establish a Manufacturing Corporation by the name of the Jackson Company.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Day, pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish the rates at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes."

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ladd—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Pursuant to the report of a committee, Mr. Wilkins introduced a bill entitled "An act establishing a corporation by the name of the Suncook Fire Engine Company in Pembroke."

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Culver introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of two thousand dollars of any money not otherwise appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of educating indigent deaf and dumb children belonging to this State, at the Asylum in Hartford, in Connecticut, to be expended and applied for the benefit of such children as his Excellency the Governor shall think proper;—and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw such sum from the Treasury by warrant.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Mr. Baker introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into and report to this House their opinion, whether there is now any law of this State in force, whereby towns can be compelled to repair their Roads and Bridges.

*And then the House adjourned.*

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Wilson from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Lewis B. Tibbetts and others, for the removal of Oliver S. Foss, Colonel of the 2d regiment, together with all the papers relating to this subject, under the instruction of the House to report an address to His Excellency the Governor, for the removal of said Foss, submitted the following address.

To His Excellency Matthew Harvey, Captain General and commander in Chief of the Militia of the State of New-Hampshire.

*The Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, Represent to your Excellency that Oliver S. Foss, Colonel of



the second regiment of Militia of said State, by intemperance on parade day of said regiment in the fall of 1829,—by receiving money for signing a recommendation of a Captain's commission for a person to command a company in said regiment, and by immoral, unofficerlike and ungentlemanlike conduct, is undeserving the high station he holds in the Militia of this State.

Wherefore the Senate and House of Representatives, respectfully request Your Excellency to remove the said Oliver S. Foss from his command, and to revoke the authority which the said Foss has, by virtue of his commission as Colonel of the said second regiment of New-Hampshire Militia.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Ames—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the following resolutions.

A resolution requesting the Governor to appoint some suitable person to preach the next Election Sermon.

A resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the gun carriage in the twenty-ninth regiment.

A resolution in favor of Reuben Hayes, jr.

A resolution in favor of John Demman.

A resolution in favor of Joseph Hill, Commissary General.

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on bills of the following titles.

An act to incorporate the Farmers and Mechanick Bank.

An act for taxing the stock of Fire Insurance Companies.

An act making appropriations for the Militia of this State.

An act relating to Clerks of Corporations.

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled an act for laying out highways.

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Betton—

*Resolved*, That the bill be considered on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Atherton—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

The House resumed the consideration of the address to his Excellency the Governor for the removal of Oliver S. Foss, Colonel of the 2d regiment, from his command in the Militia in this State.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the resolution reported by the committee on Towns and Parishes, on the petition of Samuel Clough, that a part of the town of Franklin may be annexed to Northfield, together with the amendment submitted by Mr. Lane of Sandbornton, as follows, "To strike out the words 'withdraw their petition,' and insert the words 'bring in a bill.'"

On the question Shall this amendment be adopted? The Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. Pillsbury.

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Messrs.	J. R. Pillsbury	N. S. Colby	J. H. Williams
Peasley	Orne	Z. Davis	A. Perkins
Eaton	Hayes	Goodale	J. Colby
B. Jenness	Farrington	M. D. Lovwell	Crawford
Freese	Young	Atherton	Burnham
Merrill	Tilton	Gove	R. Sargent
Hatch	C. Lane	Barr	Coburn
M. Hoyt	N. Martin	Holt	Bean
Lamprey	J. Perkins	F. Pierce	Blodgett
J. Hoit	Tibbetts	Hartsborn	Quimby
B. Bartlett	S. Sargent	Weston	Cheney
Dudley	Ames	Beard	Burns
Barnes	J. Lyford	Wason	B. Burley
S. Webster	Sam. Sargent	S. P. Colby	Brownson
Pike	Gould	D. Paige	Priest
L. Richardson	Ham	J. Abbott	Sweatt
Sturtevant	J. Putnam	Hammonds	Elkins
Kelly	Brown	Giffin	Clement
Colley	Taggart	Weeks	Sandborn
Whitehouse	Clough	Carpenter	Holkins
Prescott	Curtis	Skinner	Chamberlin
Gale	Dyer	Carleton	Hodgdon
J. Page	T. Lyford	Barton	J. W. Williams
N. Davis	Wilkins	Boothe	C. Smith
Noble	Carroll	Gleason	Ingalls
W. Lovell	M. P. Webster	Durkee	Drew
Perley	Pressy		

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Those who voted in the negative are

Messrs.	H. Hoit	Christie	Nesmith
Graves	Branscomb	Kittredge	Ambrose
Folsom	Marston	Demeritt	R. Bartlett
Bryant	Ladd	Mathes	French
Porter	Coues	Mooney	A. Colby
Adams	Salter	S. Fellows	Gay
Dow	Carter	Rollins	Means
Peabody	Betton	Tasker	Riddle
Conner	Locke	Remick	Crosby
J. Lane	Jewett	J. Burley	Gibson
S. Pillsbury	M'Gaw	Kimball	Symonds
Nichols	Wingate	Tucker	Wright
Anderson	Hale	Greenough	J. Richardson
Venard	N. Abbot	White	J. Stevens



Livermore	Taft	Garfield	Baker
Barrett	Keyes	A. Smith	Hough
Miller	Wakefield	Flanders	Day
S. M. Richardson	Taylor	Gorden	Moulton
Fleming	Wardwell	Sleeper	Culver
Tufts	Robinson	Little	Churchill
Piper	D. W. Farrar	Currier	Washburn
Stone	Hooper	Cochran	Wilcox
Stebbins	E. Pierce	E. Martin	E. Stevens
Ainsworth	E. Stevens	Freeman	E. Webber
Wilson	G. Stevens	Owen	Marshall
Hall	Grannis	Bell	Warner
Boyden	J. L. Putnam	Morse	

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Yeas 105—Nays 106.

So the amendment was not adopted.

*And then the House adjourned.*

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1830.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolution, viz.

A bill entitled "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in certain cases.

A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Pittsfield Academy.

A resolution appropriating \$500 for contingent expenses."

Mr. Little presented the petition of Moses Cook, for the removal of an officer.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Prescott from the committee on Publick Lands to which was referred the resolution instructing them to report what quantity of land in New-Hampshire, is the property of the State, and where the same lies,

**REPORT:**

That the conveyances of the Publick Lands have been made in such detached parcels, and at so many periods, that your committee find it impracticable with their means, to come to any definite conclusions upon the subject,—whereupon

*Resolved,* That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of that subject.

Mr. Prescott from the committee on Publick Lands, to which was referred the resolution instructing them to enquire as to the expediency of providing by law for the disposal by sale, or otherwise, of all the ungranted lands belonging to the State, south of the forty-fifth degree of north latitude, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened,* That His Excellency the Governor, by, and with the advice and consent of the Council, be, and he hereby is empowered and authorized to appoint some suitable person or persons, not exceeding two, as Land Commissioner or Commissioners, who shall be sworn

to the faithful performance of the duties of their trust, and to continue in office during the pleasure of the Executive for the time being, whose duty it shall be upon application made to any such commissioner, by any person or persons, for the purchase of any lands belonging to this State, lying south of the forty-fifth degree of north latitude, to sell and convey to such persons, any such lands, for such consideration, as to such commissioner or commissioners, the interest of the State may seem to require, and to execute deeds thereof, which deeds being first recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, shall be effectual for conveying all the right and title of this State, to such land saving the right of jurisdiction.

*Provided*, That all expenses of surveying, appraising and conveying of any such lands, and all the expenses of such commissioner or commissioners, including a reasonable compensation for their services, shall be first paid by the applicants for such land.

*And be it further resolved*, That it shall be the duty of each and every such commissioner so appointed, to deposit all monies by him received for such lands, with the Treasurer of this State as soon as may be after receiving the same, and shall annually in the month of June, make a report to the Governor of this State, of all lands by him sold and conveyed as aforesaid, including the quantity and value thereof, and where the same lies.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time on Monday next at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Mr. Lane from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to which was referred sundry petitions that the Londonderry turnpike may be made a free road, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petition of the Directors of the Londonderry Turnpike, the petition of Charles Redfield and others, of John Folsom and others, of Christopher S. Thom and others, of Edmund Parker and others, and of Benjamin Osgood and others, that the Londonderry Turnpike may be made a free road, be postponed to the second Wednesday of the next session of the Legislature, that the petitioners then be heard before the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and that the petitioners give notice to the several towns through which said Turnpike passes, and all other persons interested therein, of the pendency of said petition, by causing the substance of this petition of said Directors of the Londonderry Turnpike, together with this order therein, to be published in the New-Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, a newspaper printed at Concord, three weeks successively, the last publication whereof to be on or before the first day of January next.

Mr. Porter from the committee on Bills on their second reading, to which was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Alton Aqueduct Company, reported the same in a new draft.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time on Monday next at 11 o'clock forenoon.



Mr. Porter from the same committee to which was referred the resolution authorising the Treasurer to convey certain lands to Jasper Elkins and others, reported the same with an amendment which was read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday next at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter from the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Congregational Society in Tamworth." passed December 11, A. D. 1812, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday next at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter from the same committee to which was referred the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to Samuel H. Walker and others, reported the same in a new draft, viz.

#### **STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.**

Whereas by a resolution passed on the nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, the Treasurer was authorized to convey to Thomas Walker then of Thornton in the County of Grafton, now deceased, the right of the State in and to a certain tract of land in said resolution set forth and described upon certain conditions, which conditions were in the life-time of said Thomas Walker complied with in part only by reason of which conveyance has not been made, therefore.

*Resolved*, That on the payment of the sum of twenty two dollars into the Treasury on or before the first Wednesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, with interest from the time of the passage of this resolution, by Samuel H. Walker, Peter Walker, Cynthia Brown, wife of Charles F. Brown, and Nancy Morrill, wife of William S. Morrill, all of said Thornton and sole heirs of said Thomas Walker deceased, the Treasurer shall be and he hereby is authorized and directed to convey to the said heirs of the said Thomas Walker deceased, their heirs and assigns, all the right and title of the State in and to the tract of land aforesaid.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday next at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter from the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act regulating towns and the choice of town officers, passed June 28, 1827, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday next at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution granting lands north of the forty fifth degree of north Latitude to Jonathan Eastman and others.

Which was read.

Oo motion of Mr. Gove—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Porter from the same committee to which was refered the resolution relative to the settlement with the late Treasurer, reported the same in a new draft as follows.

*Resolved*, That the vouchers in support of the several accounts of William Pickering, Esquire, late Treasurer of the State, exhibited at the present session, be cancelled, and they together with the receipts of the present Treasurer and all other papers relating to the settlement with the said late Treasurer, be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

The following report respecting the returns of the State of Pauperism was received from the Secretary of State which was read and is as follows.

*Office of the Secretary of State, Concord, June 18, 1830.*

To the Legislature of New-Hampshire, now in session.

In compliance with an act passed July 2, 1823, requiring the overseers of the poor to make annual returns of the state of Pauperism in their respective towns, to the Secretary's Office, I have the honour to report that no returns have been received at this office from the towns of

Atkinson	Ossipee	Society-Land	Dorchester
Candia	Sandwich	Windsor	Ellsworth
Epping	Somersworth	Chesterfield	Franconia
Greenland	Strafford	Jeffry	Hanover
Hampstead	Tuftenborough	Nelson	Hebron
Londonderry	Wolfeborough	Richmond	Landaff
New-Castle	Bow	Stoddard	Lyman
Newington	Cauterbury	Sullivan	Orange
North-Hampton	Concord	Troy	Orford
Northwood	Dunbarton	Wendell	Waterville
Nottingham	Henniker	Winchester	Colebrook
Portsmouth	Hopkinton	Claremont	Columbia
Raymond	Loudon	Grantham	Dalton
Burton	Pembroke	Springfield	Jackson
Chatham	Salisbury	Washington	Lancaster
Conway	Warner	Alexandria	Milan
Dover	Deering	Bath	Strafford
Effingham	Hollis	Bethlehem	Shelburne
Meredith	Lyndeborough	Rristol	Whitesfield
Moultonborough	Nottingham-West	Campton	Berlin
New-Durham	Peterborough	Danbury	

two returns without the names of the towns or county to which they belong.

DUDLEY S. PALMER, *Secretary of State.*

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Concord—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to lay before this House a



communication from the Honourable George Sullivan, Attorney General of this State, addressed to the House of Representatives a few years since on the subject of the lands lying north of the forty fifth degree of North Latitude.

Mr. Page of Gilmanton, gave notice that he should on Monday next ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act incorporating the proprietors of the Iron Works Meetinghouse in Gilmanton."

Mr. Farrington gave notice that he should on Monday next ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act entitled 'an act for the support and regulation of primary schools,' passed July 6, 1827.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the resolution providing for the distribution of the new edition of the laws of this State.

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Concord—

That the resolution be amended by striking out the following words "One to each member of the Honourable Council—one to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives."

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Concord—

That it be amended by inserting the following "One to the New-Hampshire Historical Society."

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday next at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Gay gave notice that he should on Tuesday next move for a reconsideration of the vote passed yesterday upon the amendment proposed to the resolution reported by the committee on Towns and Parishes, upon the petition of Samuel Clough and others, that a part of the town of Franklin may be annexed to the town of Northfield, having voted in the majority on that question.

On motion of Mr. Piper—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire as to the expediency of providing by law, that inhabitants of school districts who may consider themselves aggrieved by the location of any School House by the majority of the district, may have an appeal to the Select-men of the town.

Mr. Garfield introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Convened*, That the Selectmen of the several towns in the counties of Cheshire and Sullivan, be directed to insert in their warrants for the annual meeting in March next the following articles, viz.

It is expedient to annex the several towns in the County of Sullivan to the County of Cheshire.

And it shall be the duty of the several town Clerks in the said Counties to make a record of the votes given on said articles, and forward to

the Secretary's office a copy of the records in their respective towns on or before the second Wednesday of June next.

And be it further resolved, that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to forward to the Selectmen of each town in said county a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Garfield—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee to consist of the delegation from the counties of Cheshire and Sullivan.

On motion of Mr. Dyer—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire as to the expediency of increasing the liabilities, of Auctioneers, Peddlers and Showmen.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Finance be instructed to ascertain the amount of all the expenses that has been paid by the State Treasurer for the use of the State from June 12, 1829, to June 12, 1830, and that they report to this House.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby directed to enquire into and ascertain the quantity and condition of the Publick Lands belonging to the State, and where the same is situated, and report the result of his enquiries at the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Weston—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the taxing of Canal Companies.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Crosby had leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Grantham Social Library."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Little pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the assessment of nonresident taxes."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Lamprey introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, they adjourn to meet on Monday next at 10 o'clock forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words "ten o'clock forenoon, and insert the words 'three o'clock afternoon.

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Resolved*, That the resolution as amended pass.



A message in writing was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State, which was read and is as follows.

*Executive Department*—JUNE 19, 1830.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the Treasurer's estimates of the probable receipts and expenditures at the office of the Treasury from June 1, 1830, to December 1, 1830, and from December 1, 1830, to June 1, 1831.

MATTHEW HARVEY.

Treasurer's estimate accompanying His Excellency's communication.

1. An estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements at the Treasury, from June 1, to December 1, 1830.

RECEIPTS.

For interest on 3 per cent stock in the U. States Funds,	\$994,35
To which add the ballance of cash received from the late Treasurer June 16, 1830.	3641,26

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Making together, \$4635,61

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Salaries for Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Adjutant General, Judges of Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas, Judges and Registers of Probate, Attorney General and Warden of the State Prison.	\$8300,00
Salary of Commissary General, and appropriations for his department,	400,00
Attendance and travel-rolls of Hon. Council, Senate and House of Representatives the present session, including compensation to Chaplains, Clerks and Door-Keepers.	17,456,00
Incidental expenses of the session, including printers accounts for publishing the laws and journals, and pay of Clerks for copying.	3500,00
Expenses of Court Martial,	200,00
Appropriation for Adjutant and Quarter Master Generals' Department,	1150,00
For education of deaf and dumb children,	1200,00
Bounties on Wolves, Bears, Wild Cats and Crows,	300,00
Ballance of appropriation for State Prison made July 4, 1829,	2600,00
Appropriation for State Library,	100,00
Contingencies say,	2000,00
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	\$37206,00
Deduct receipts,	4635,61

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Leaving to be provided for by loan, \$32570,39

2. An estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements at the Treasury from December 1 1830, to June 1 1831.

RECEIPTS.

State tax for the year 1830,	40,000,00
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Interest on 3 per cent stock in the United States Funds,	994,35
Estimated amount of debts against the State on the first day of June 1831,	1024,00
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	\$42013,35

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of the officers of Government,	8200,00
Attendance and travel-roll of Hon. Council, May session 1831,	108,00
For money to be borrowed' including interest on the same,	33710,35
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	\$42013,35

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. KELLY, Treasurer.

State of New-Hampshire, Treasury Office, June 19, 1830.

*Ordered*, That His Excellency's communication, together with the Treasurer's estimate, be referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Whitehouse pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to repeal the laws now in force, allowing a bounty for killing Wolves."

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Livermore moved that the bill be committed, but before the question was taken,

On motion of Mr. Colby of New-London—

*Resolved*, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The House proceeded in the order of the day on the resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the education of deaf and dumb children at the Asylum in Hartford.

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoit of Sandwich—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners without this State, to administer oaths, and take acknowledgement of Deeds.

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday next at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Burns—

*Ordered*, That it be recommitted.*And then the House adjourned.*

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1830

Mr. Richardson from the select committee to which was referred that part of His Excellency's communication which relates to the expe-



diency of authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to pay at his discretion, small sums of money to the convicts at the expiration of their several terms of service, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the Warden of the State Prison be, and he hereby is authorized to furnish each convict who shall be discharged from the State Prison, at the expense of the State, a decent suit of clothes suitable for the season in which such prisoner may be discharged, and a sum of money in no case to exceed five dollars, at the discretion of said Warden.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time to-morrow at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Mr. Richardson from the same committee to which was referred so much of His Excellency's communication as relates to the penitentiary system including the form and internal construction of the State Prison, reported—

That they have visited the State Prison, made a careful examination thereof, and are compelled to say that it is extremely defective. There are only thirty six cells, and between fifty and sixty convicts, and hence two or more are confined all night in the same cell, this gives the old and experienced criminal complete opportunity to instruct the young, and inexperienced in the great mysteries of his art, and it is believed that they seldom fail to be expert and active in this employment.

It is believed that under the present system of discipline, but few if any are made better by confinement to the State Prison, but worse.

And if intended to reform the criminals it generally fails of its object.

They cannot it is true commit depredations on society while confined, but when let loose, they are like the cloud kept back by the wind which is ready to burst with redoubled fury on the objects in its way on its approach.

The Prisons in our sister States are generally on the plan of solitary confinement, and that at Charlestown Massachusetts has recently been completed in this way at a great expense, and the prison in Vermont is in a state of forwardness, and hence it may fairly be inferred that those inclined to commit crimes will be invited within our State so to do in order that if detected they may be lodged more to their liking, if we do not adopt a similar plan.

Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that it is for the interest of the State to take immediate measures to confine the convicts in separate cells during the night, that they may be kept in silence and solitude under the never ceasing inspection of a faithful sentinel.

That they may not on any action either by night or by day be allowed to hold conversation with each other, except such as is indispensable to the performance of their daily labour.

There is nothing that the inmates of a prison dread more than being confined alone during the night, and it may well be conceived that a companion or two in wickedness would have a tendency to pass more pleasantly the hours of a long and dreary winter's night.

But as they are sent to prison for crimes committed against society, they ought to be debarred the privileges of society, and in silence and solitude to reflect on their evil ways.

Your committee have examined the present prison with a view to ascertain if it could be altered to advantage, and have come to the conclusion that it cannot, although it might be altered in such a manner as to do for the present at a less expense than a new one could be erected, yet your committee are of the opinion, that it would be like other cheap things "dearest in the end."

Two plans and estimates have been furnished your committee by the Warden of the State Prison, the one has the entrance to the cells from an alley passing through the centre, the other has the entrance to the cells from the outside, the whole of which is enclosed by a brick wall.

A prison built with the entrance from the centre is estimated to cost as follows.

22879 cubic feet of stone at 19 cents per foot amounting to	4,346,82
For hammering said stone, laying the same, lime &c.	4,346,82
The roof, including shingles, timber &c.	250,00
Doors, hanging the same and locks	700,00
Platforms stairs &c.	100,00

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\$9,743,64

Deduct 2424 feet in the present wall, which may be used in the new prison, at 19 cents per foot	460,56
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If the convicts be employed it is estimated that a saving may be made of	2,059,02
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Estimated expenses	7,224,06
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A prison built with the entrance to the cells from the exterior, as by plan no. 2 herewith exhibited, is estimated to cost as follows.

20,720 feet of stone delivered in the yard at 19 cents per foot	3,936,80
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Deduct 2424 feet of stone in the wall, which may be used in the new prison	460,56
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3,476,24

For preparing stone and laying the same, lime, tools &c.	3,936,80
170,000 brick, and laying the same at six dollars per thousand	



and	1,020,00
The roof, including shingles, nails &c.	250,00
Doors, hanging the same, locks &c.	700,00
Platforms and inside work	250,00

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Calculated to save by labour of convicts	2,163,80
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Estimated expenses	7,469,24
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leaving a difference in favour of the plan with the entrance from the centre of	245,18
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And your committee are unanimously of the opinion that it will be for the interest of the State to adopt this plan in preference to the other. One guard placed in the entry, will be able to inspect the entrance to all the cells at one view, and to detect any disturbance arising within them, while on the other plan he cannot view but half of them.

And it is believed that one guard on this plan, would answer nearly the same purpose as two on the other.

From the present scarcity of money in the State, your committee have come to the conclusion that it will be best to make an appropriation the present year, to cover a part only of the expense of erecting the prison.

The stone may be purchased, and the prisoners employed in preparing and laying them, when they cannot be better employed, and the prison completed by a future appropriation which would be less felt than an appropriation to meet the whole expense.

They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, viz.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of erecting a new State Prison within the present walls thereof agreeable to a plan to be presented.

*And be it further resolved,* That His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is requested by, and with the advice of the Council, to appoint some suitable person to superintend the erection of said prison, and the purchasing the materials for the same, who shall be required to exhibit an account of the sums by him expended for such purposes, to the next session of the Legislature.

And the Governor with advice of Council is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasury for said sum, or such part thereof as may be found necessary for the above purposes.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time to-morrow at 11 o'clock forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the New-Hampshire Iron Factory Company for an alteration in their act of incorporation, which is as follows.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words “withdraw their petition” and insert the words “bring in a bill.”

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Resolved*, That the resolution as amended pass.

Mr. Wilson pursuant to the foregoing resolution, introduced a bill entitled, “An act to authorize the New-Hampshire Iron Factory Company to choose a Clerk who may be an inhabitant of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Lovell of Meredith, presented the claim of the Hon. Wm. M. Richardson, and the Hon. Samuel Green.

Also the account of Samuel A. Kimball.

On motion of Mr. Lovell—

*Resolved*, That they be referred to a select committee.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Lovell of Meredith, Porter and Artherton be the committee.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk : “Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill entitled, “An act relating to Clerks of Corporations.”

Also in the passage of a resolution requesting His Excellency the Governor, to appoint some suitable person to preach the next election sermon.”

Mr. Page of Gilmanton, pursuant to notice given on saturday, had leave to introduce a bill entitled, “An act incorporating the proprietors of the Iron Works Meeting-House in Gilmanton.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the following bills entitled.

“An act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners without this State, to administer oaths and take acknowledgment of deeds.

An act in addition to an act entitled ‘an act regulating towns and the choice of town officers, passed June 28, 1827.

An act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon the improved lands and buildings of Nonresidents.

An act in addition to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Congregational Society in Tamworth, passed December 11, A. D. 1812.



An act in addition to an act for the suppression of Lotteries passed July 7, 1827.

An act providing for the recording of deeds of State's land in the office of the Secretary of State.

An act to incorporate the Cheshire Theological Institute."

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the following resolutions.

A resolution providing for the distribution of the new edition of the laws of this State.

A resolution authorizing the Commissary General and others, to make sale of certain articles belonging to the State.

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain land to Daniel Pinkham.

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to Jasper Elkins and others.

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to Samuel H. Walker and others.

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Richardson of Pelham, pursuant to the report of a committee introduced a bill entitled, "An act to annex a certain gore of land to the town of Pelham.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

On motion of Mr. Hough—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to preserve the breed of Sheep.

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Weare—

*Resolved*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dyer—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of the Officers, Soldiers and Freeholders of the town of Gilford.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

On motion of Mr. Dyer—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the committee on Military affairs, on the resolution as to the expedi-

ency of compensating persons performing military duty which is as follows.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to provide by law pecuniary compensation to those enrolled and actually performing military duty

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

On motion of Mr. Dyer—

The House resumed the report of the committee on Military Affairs to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, imposing fines for the neglect of Military duty.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Resolved*, That it lie on the table.

*And then the House adjourned.*

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1830.

Mr. Abbott presented the petition of Eliphalet Cloutman, for an appropriation for the repair of the Gun house in the 36th Regiment of the New-Hampshire militia.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ambrose presented the petition of Horace Kimball, for the grant of a ferry over the Merrimack river in Concord.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Peabody from the committee on Finance, to which was referred a resolution instructing them to enquire and report to the House, what amount of three per cent stock, belonging to this State, was sold by the late Treasurer of this State under a resolution of the Legislature passed June session 1829. Whether the provisions of the said resolution authorizing the sale of a portion of that stock were complied with? Also the rate at which said stock was sold? Who the purchaser or purchasers of the said stock were? And also the present market value of the three per cent United States stock?

#### REPORTED:

That by a resolution passed at the last session of the Legislature, the Treasurer was authorized and directed to sell as soon as might be consistent with the interest of the State, so much of the United States 3 per cent stock, belonging to this State, as would be sufficient to raise the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, and to apply the proceeds of said sale, to the payment of such sum or sums of money as he might have occasion to borrow for the use of the State, by virtue of a resolution of the Legislature passed June 19, 1829. But he was to have no authority to sell said stock, unless he should receive for the same, the sum of eighty four dollars, for every hundred dollars of the principal.



The committee did not conceive themselves authorized at this time, to enquire whether the sale of this portion of the property of the State, was consistant with sound policy or not, this question having been in their opinion decided by the Legislature of the last year, and they feel bound to state that the authority there given to the Treasurer, must be considered as intending that the sale of that property should be effected before the present session of the Legislature.

The sale was accordingly effected by the late Treasurer through the medium of a respectable broker in Boston, on the 25th day of August, at the rate of 86 and 1-4 per cent, the amount of stock sold, being \$28,343,94.

With this view of the authority under which that officer acted, the committee are of the opinion, that the provisions of the resolution in question have been fully complied with, and that the highest market price was received for the stock, which it was in his power to obtain at the time of sale.

The committee were next instructed by the House, to enquire who the purchaser or purchasers of said stock were.

In regard to this point, the committee will reply by communicating an extract of a letter received by the Chairman from William Pickering, Esqr. in answer to certain questions proposed to him.

After proposing the manner of the sale, and the amount of stock sold, the letter proceeds thus, "arrangements being completed at the Branch Bank to enable the Cashier to honour my drafts for the amount, I left that city (Boston) for Portsmouth, where the transfer of the stock was made by Jeremiah Mason, Esqr. President of the Branch Bank, on the 28th of August, to John Andrews, 1st assistant Cashier of the Bank of the United States. The letter of Mr. Pickering is herewith submitted.

With respect to the present market value of the 3 per cent stock the committee state that by the latest Boston and New-York papers to which they have had access it appears that it is valued by the holders at 90 per cent, and that the price offered is 89 per cent.

Which was read.

Mr. Peabody from the same committee who were instructed to ascertain the amount of all the expenses that has been paid by the State Treasurer for the use of the State, from June 12, 1829, to June 12, 1830, and report to the House, submitted the following statement,

That the amount of the orders drawn by the Executive during the period refered to for the pay rolls of the Council, of the Senate and House of Representatives, together with the amount of orders drawn in favour of the Clerks of both Branches of the Legislature, and the several door keepers was

	\$19,214,11
For Salaries	16,419 64
For contingent expenses of Government	100,00
For the deaf and dumb	1,415,00

For expenses of Court martial	271,24
For other purposes not above enumerated	6,937,26
That the amount paid for bounties was	2,331,60
And of interest on loans	1,118,31

Amounting in the whole to 47,807,16

The committee consider it unnecessary to enter into a more detailed examination of the subject, as the report of the late Treasurer giving a minute statement of the expenditures of the State during the period mentioned in the resolution, has been already considered by the House.

Which was read.

Mr. Farrington from the committee on Elections, to which was re-committed their report [on the election of members, made a report and in accordance therewith,

*Resolved*, That Caleb Morse, Esqr. is constitutionally entitled to a seat in this House, as a Representative from the town of Haverhill.

Mr. Pierce from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to which was refered the petition of the Select men of Salisbury, that said town may be restored to its former limits, together with sundry other papers connected with that subject, unanimously submitted for the consideration of the House the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners, memorialists and remonstrants, have leave to withdraw their respective papers.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Salisbury—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pierce from the same committee to which was refered the petition of Daniel C. Atkinson and others, that a part of the town of Franklin may be severed from the town of Franklin and annexed to Sandbornton, with sundry other papers on the same subject, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners, memorialists and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their respective papers.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Burns—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Porter from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, to which was refered the bill entitled, "An act to divide the town of Effingham and constitute a new town, reported the same with an amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter from the same committee to which was refered the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the New-Hampshire Iron Factory Com-



pany to choose a Clerk who may be an inhabitant of Massachusetts, and for other purposes, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Peabody—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Porter from the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the assessment of nonresident taxes," made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the committee on Bills on their Second Reading be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Porter from the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Grantham Social Library, reported the same in a new draft.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at 3 o'clock afternoon.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill entitled, "An act to establish the rates at which Polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes," in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate entitled, "An act to establish the rates at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dyer from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures to which was referred the petition of David Barker, jr. and others, for the incorporation of the proprietors of the upper Squamanagonic Falls, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Ham from the committee on Military Affairs, who were instructed to enquire as to the expediency of so amending the Militia law as to place every denomination of Christians on an equal footing, by requiring Quakers and Shakers to perform military duty or pay an equivalent, made a report,—whereupon

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject.

Mr. Hoyt from the same committee to which was referred the petition of Matthew N. Brown and others, for the removal of John Hill, first Lieutenant of the Cavalry, made a report accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the first Tuesday of the next session of the Legislature, then

to be heard before the committee on Military Affairs, and it is hereby ordered that the petitioners cause the said Hill to be notified of the pendency of said petition, by serving him with a copy thereof, and this order, at least fifteen days prior to said day of hearing.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Canterbury—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hoit from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of D. F. Tucker and others, of Simon Drake and others, of Theodore Stevens 2d. and others, of Daniel, Cilley and others, of John L. Crockett and others, for the removal of Thomas R. Marston, Colonel of the 18th Regiment, from his command, made a report accompanied with the following address.

To His Excellency Matthew Harvey, Captain General and commander in Chief of the Militia of the State of New-Hampshire.

*The Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, Represent to your Excellency, that the public good requires, and particularly the good of the eighteenth regiment of militia in this State requires, that Thomas R. Marston, Colonel of the said eighteenth Regiment, be removed from his command.

Wherefore, the Senate and House of Representatives respectfully request your Excellency to remove the said Thomas R. Marston from the command of said regiment, and to revoke the authority granted to said Marston by his commission as Colonel thereof.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Churchill introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report to the House a Bill, emposing a penalty on the Selectmen of towns, who neglect to make annual returns of the State of pauperism to the Secretary's office.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Atherton—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to authorize the New-Hampshire Iron Factory Company to choose a Clerk, who may be an inhabitant of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

The bill was amended by adding a proviso at the close of the last section.

On motion of Mr. Atherton—

That the bill be indefinitely postponed.



On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lovell of Meredith.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	N. Davis	N. S. Colby	A. Perkins
Peasley	Noble	Z. Davis	J. Colby
Eaton	W. Lovell	Gay	Crawford
B. Jenness	Perley	Fletcher	Burnham
Freese	J. R. Pilsbury	Goodale	R. Sargent
Merrill	Orne	M. D. Lovewell	Sleeper
Hatch	Hayes	Atherton	Coburn
M. Hoyt	Farrington	Gove	Bean
S. Pilsbury	Young	Barr	Blodgett
Lainprey	Tilton	Holt	Cochran
H. Hoit	C. Lane	F. Pierce	Quimby
J. Hoit	N. Martin	Hartshorn	Cheney
Batchelder	J. Perkins	Weston	Burns
Marston	Tasker	Bruce	B. Burley
B. Bartlett	J. Burley	Beard	Brownson
Hascall	Tibbetts	Wason	Priest
Dudley	S. Sargent	Law	Sweatt
S. Jenness	Tucker	S. P. Colby	Wilcox
Barnes	Ames	D. Paige	E. Stevens
S. Webster	J. Lyford	J. Abbott	Vincent
Pike	Gould	Hammonds	Elkins
L. Richardson	Ham	Giffin	Clement
J. Bartlett	J. Putnam	Weeks	Sanborn
Christie	Brown	Carpenter	Holkins
Kittredge	Taggart	Carleton	Chamberlain
Kelly	Clough	J. L. Putnam	Hodgdon
Danforth	Curtis	Barton	J. W. Williams
Colley	T. Lyford	Boothe	C. Smith
Whitehouse	Wilkins	Gleason	Ingalls
Prescott	Carroll	Durkee	Drew
Gale	M. P. Webster	Flanders	Marshall
J. Page	Pressy	J. H. Williams	Warner

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Locke	Ambrose	Hall
Graves	Jewett	R. Bartlett	Boydén
Felsom	M'Gaw	French	Tait
Bryant	Wingate	Dyer	Keyes
Porter	Hale	A. Colby	Wakefield
Adams	Sturtevant	Means	Wardwell
Dow	Demeritt	Riddle	Robinson
Peabody	Mathes	Crosby	D. W. Farrar
Conner	Mooney	Wright	Hooper
J. Lane	S. Fellows	J. Richardson	Skinner
Nichols	D. Hoyt	Livermore	E. Pierce
Anderson	Rollins	Miller	E. Stevens
Venard	Remick	S. M. Richardson	G. Stevens
Branscomb	Kimball	Tufts	Grannis
Ladd	Greenough	Piper	Garfield
Cones	M. Fellows	Stebbins	A. Smith
Salter	White	Ainsworth	Gorden
Carter	Nesmith	Wilson	Carbee

Little  
Currier  
E. Martin  
Freeman

Owen  
Bell  
Morse  
Baker

Hough  
Day  
Moulton  
Culver

Churchill  
Washburn

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Yeas 127—Nays 85.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Gould—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law providing for the building and repairing school houses, that it shall be made the duty of the Selectmen of the several towns of this State, and that they be required to build school houses in the several school districts in their respective towns, in case the inhabitants of any school district shall refuse, or neglect to repair or build their school houses, agreeably to the provisions of said law.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill, to repeal an act requiring overseers of the poor to make annual returns of the state of pauperism in their respective towns, to the Secretary of State.

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Atherton, the House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to establish a manufacturing company, by the name of the Jackson Company."

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second reading.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the resolution appropriating \$3,000 for the rebuilding the State Prison.

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Culver—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the resolution providing for the appointment of land commissioners.

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Peabody—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, 'An act to raise forty-five thousand dollars for the use of the State.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to pay a certain sum to convicts on their release from the prison.

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

The House proceeded to the order of day, on the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Alton Aqueduct Company."



Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Lovell, of Meredith—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled, 'An act for laying out highways.'"

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Bartlett, from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the memorial, of Jonathan Pool and others for the abolition of military trainings, and other purposes, by permission of the House made a report—whereupon

*Resolved*, That the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial.

Mr. Göve, from the committee on Education, to which was referred the resolution directing them to enquire as to the expediency of repealing "An act for the support and regulation of primary schools," by permission of the House, made a report—whereupon

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient at this time to repeal said act.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution instructing them to enquire as to the expediency of providing for an appointment of a board of superintendents of common schools, by leave of the House, made a report—whereupon

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient at this time to legislate upon that subject.

A message in writing was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State, which was read and is as follows :

*Executive Department—June 22, 1830.*

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I herewith transmit the annual report of the Warden of the State Prison, shewing the receipts, expenditures and profits, of the Prison, and the general concerns thereof during the last year.

MATTHEW HARVEY.

Report accompanying His Excellency's communication.

To the Honorable General Court at this June session, 1830.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, providing for the regulation and government of the State Prison, the undersigned Warden would respectfully submit the following statement of the receipts and profits, expenses and disbursements, and the general concerns of the Prison, for the year ending May 31, 1830.

#### INCOME.

From the Stone Shop,

The property on hand in this shop consisting of rough and hammered stone and

tools, amounted on May 31, 1829, to the sum of,	8,461,28	
Stock since purchased including wages of overseers, repairs, &c.	4,889,36	
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Making the sum disbursed the past year,	3,350,64	W
Sales of hammered stone last year,	13,128,83	
Stock and tools on hand May 31, 1830,	3,519,67	
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Amounting in all to,	16,648,50	
Making the amount of receipts, over and above the expenditures, which may be considered as the net gain of this shop,	3,297,86	

## SMITHS SHOP.

Stock on hand May 21, 1829,	1,517,71	
Do. since purchased, including overseers' salary, tools, &c.	2,353,65	
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Making the amount of disbursements,	3,871,36	
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Received during the past year,	2,919,63	
Stock on hand May 31, 1830,	2,295,46	
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Amount of receipts,	5,215,09	
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Making the excess or profits of this Shop,	1,343,73	

## SHOE SHOP.

Stock on hand May 31, 1829,	55,19	
Do. since purchased, wages of overseers, &c.	1,668,89	
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Making the expenditure of last year,		1,724,08
Sales the past year,	1,363,78	
Stock on hand May 31, 1830,	1,582,82	2,946,60
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Exceeding the disbursements,		1,222,58

## COOPERS SHOP.

Stock on hand May 31, 1829,	239,03	
Do. since purchased, pay of overseers, tools, &c.	360,29	
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		653,32
Sales during the past year,	394,27	
Stock on hand May 31, 1830,	354,65	748,92
Leaving the gain of this shop,		95,60



## TAILORS AND WEAVERS SHOP.

Stock on hand May 31, 1829,	23,00	
Do. since purchased,	<u>1,06</u>	24,06
Work done in this shop last year,	45,11	
Stock on hand May 31, 1830,	<u>24,75</u>	69,86
Making the profits of this shop,		45,80
Received from visitors,		<u>189,89</u>
Total receipts of gain,		6,194,46

## EXPENDITURES.

Provisions on hand May 31, 1829,	509,19	
Do. since purchased,	<u>1,005,87</u>	
	1,515,06	
Provisions on hand May 31, 1830,	<u>703,50</u>	
Making the amount consumed,	811,56	
Bedding and clothing on hand May 31, 1829,	281,27	
Do. since purchased,	<u>314,10</u>	595,37
Do. on hand May 31, 1830,		205,72
Consumption of last year,		389,65
Furniture and fuel on hand May 31, 1829,	306,03	
Paid for wages of Deputy Warden, Watchmen, board, furniture, fuel and incidental expenses,	<u>2,258,74</u>	
Making the sum total of expense	\$2,564,76	
Deduct furniture and fuel now on hand,	<u>411,22</u>	
Leaving the net amount of expenses,		\$2,153,54
Hospital, including Physician's pay, &c.		70,75
Amount of interest paid more than received,		11,50
Repairs of front yard, shops, machinery, &c.		<u>596,94</u>
Total amount of expenditures		4,036,95
Balance of net gain the past year,		2,158,49

## SCHEDULE A.

Balance of debts due the Prison May 31, 1829,		6,907,84
Debts due, May 31, 1830,	14,329,68	
Do. owing (including \$400 received from State Treasury,) July 1830,	<u>3,719,12</u>	

Leaving a balance in favor of the Prison,	10,610,56
Increased amount of debts due the Prison,	
since last year,	3,702,72
Cash on hand May 31, 1830,	865,43
Making the balance of debts due, includ-	
ing cash on hand,	\$4,568,15

## SCHEDULE B.

Property on hand May 31, 1829,	11,446,69
Add stone (remaining at State House sold	
this year and not reckoned last,) -	57,76
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	11,504,45
Cash none.	
Property on hand May 31, 1830,	9,094,79
Decreased amount since last year,	2,409,66
Which deducted from the increased amount	
of debts, leaves as the sum gained by	
the Institution,	\$2,158,49

In taking the account of stock, the prices fixed upon last year have generally been adopted the present year, and it may not be improper here to observe, that from the sales of stone remaining on hand last year, the estimated value as was anticipated, has not been realized, and that the extra journeys of the Warden and overseer of the stone shop to repair stone unsold in Boston, and to effect a sale of these and other stone on hand, necessarily added to the usual amount of expenses.

These two accounts added to the net proceeds of the prison, would very considerably increase the amount of profits to the institution the past year.

The number of Convicts on May 31, 1829, was 48 ; on May 31 1830, 54.

During the past year there has been one death and one escape.

The present state of health at the institution is good, though during the fall months of 1829, there was an unusual degree of sickness, and it is but just to observe that the attendant Physician has ever been prompt in his attendance and has rendered the convicts when sick, every attention which could be expected from the gentleman of humanity and professional skill.

Much credit is due to the gentleman who officiated as Chaplain the last year, for his unwearied efforts to instruct and reform the prisoners, and it would seem from the present state of their morals, that his labour with them has not been in vain.

Great advantages might be expected to result from solitary confinement during the night, but the report of your committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of altering the present construction of the prison, will render any remarks upon that subject in this place unnecessary.

ABNER P. STINSON.

Concord June 21, 1830.



*Ordered*, That His excellency's communication, together with the report of the Warden of the State Prison, be referred to the committee on Finance.

*And then the House adjourned.*

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Peabody, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the message of His Excellency, transmitting the estimates of the Treasurer, by permission of the House made a report, accompanied with the following resolution.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Convened*, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, to borrow on the credit of the State, and for the use of the same, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars, in such portions and at such times as may in his opinion be requisite and proper, at the lowest rate of interest for which the same can be procured, and in no case exceeding the ordinary rate of bank interest, and so much of the State tax payable into the Treasury on the first day of December next, as may be required to pay said loan, and the interest is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and the Treasurer is hereby required to apply the same to that purpose as soon as a sufficient amount shall be paid into the Treasury.

*And be it further resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized if in his opinion the exigences of the State may require it, to borrow on the credit of the State, and for the use of the same, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, at any time between the first day of December next, and the first day of June next, on the the terms and in the manner herein above mentioned, and so much of the State tax payable into the Treasury on the first day of December, A. D. 1830, as will be sufficient to pay said loan together with the interest, is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and the Treasurer is hereby required to apply the same to that purpose, whenever a sufficient amount of said tax shall be paid into the Treasury.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Wason, pursuant to the report of a committee, had leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act to change the name of Nottingham West."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution in favour of George D. Abbott.

*Ordered,* That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Skinner—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the rates at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes."

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Skinner—

*Ordered,* That it lie on the table.

Mr. Gay, pursuant to notice given on Saturday, called for the reconsideration of the vote on the amendment proposed by Mr. Lane to the resolution reported by the committee on Towns and Parishes on the petition of Samuel Clough and others, that a part of the town of Franklin may be disannexed from said town and annexed to Northfield.

On the question,

Shall this vote be reconsidered ?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Tilton.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	Noble	Carroll	Gleason
Peasley	W. Lovell	M. P. Webster	Durkee
Eaton	Perley	Pressy	J. H. Williams
B. Jenness	J. R. Pillsbury	N. S. Colby	A. Perkins
Freese	Orne	Z. Davis	J. Colby
Merrill	Hayes	Goodale	Crawford
Hatch	Farrington	M. D. Lovewell	Burnham
M. Hoyt	Young	Atherton	R. Sargent
Lamprey	Tilton	Gove	Coburn
J. Hoit	C. Lane	Barr	Bean
Batchelder	N. Martin	F. Pierce	Blodgett
B. Bartlett	J. Perkins	Hartshorn	Quimby
Hascall	J. Burley	Bruce	Cheney
Dudley	Tibbetts	Beard	Burns
S. Jenness	S. Sargent	Wason	B. Burley
Barnes	Ames	Law	Brownson
S. Webster	J. Lyford	S. P. Colby	Priest
Pike	Sam. Sargent	D. Paige	Sweatt
L. Richardson	Gould	J. Abbott	Vincent
Sturtevant	Ham	Hammond	Elkins
J. Bartlett	J. Putnam	Giffin	Clement
Kelly	Brown	Weeks	Holkins
Colley	Taggart	Carpenter	Chamberlain
Whitehouse	Clough	Skinner	Hodgdon
Prescott	Curtis	Carleton	J. W. Williams
Gale	Dyer	Barton	C. Smith
J. Page	T. Lyford	Booth	Ingalls
N. Davis	Wilkins		

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Porter	Conner	Anderson
Graves	Adams	J. Lane	Venard
Folsom	Dow	S. Pillsbury	H. Hoit
Bryant	Peabody	Nichols	Branscomb



Marston	Kimball	Tufts	Gordon
Ladd	Tucker	Piper	Carbee
Coues	Greenough	Stone	Sleeper
Salter	M. Fellows	Stebbins	Little
Carter	Nesmith	Ainsworth	Currier
Betton	Ambrose	Wilson	Cochran
Locke	R. Bartlett	Hall	E. Martin
Jewett	French	Boyd	Freeman
M'Gaw	A. Colby	Taft	Owen
Wingate	Gay	Keyes	Bell
Hale	Means	Wakefield	Morse
N. Abbot	Fletcher	Wardwell	Baker
Christie	Riddle	Robinson	Hough
Kittredge	Crosby	D. W. Farrar	Day
Danforth	Gibson	Hooper	Moulton
Demeritt	Symonds	E. Pierce	Culver
Mathes	Wright	E. Stevens	Churchill
Mooniey	J. Richardson	G. Stevens	Washburn
S. Fellows	Livermore	Grannis	Wilcox
D. Hoyt	Barrett	J. L. Putnam	E. Stevens
Rollins	Miller	Garfield	Sanborn
Tasker	S. M. Richardson	A. Smith	Marshall
Remick	Fleming	Flanders	Warner

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Yeas 109—Nays 107.

So the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, of Dover—

*Ordered*, That said resolution and amendment lie on the table, and be made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions.

"An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Congregational Society in Tamworth,' passed December 11, 1812.

"An act to incorporate a provident institution for savings, in the town of Concord, to be called the New-Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord.

"An act to incorporate the Cheshire Theological Institute.

"A resolution in favor of Reuben Hayes, Jr. and

"A resolution directing the vouchers of the late Treasurer to be cancelled and deposited in the Secretary's office.

"They agree to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled, 'An act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon the improved lands of non residents.'"

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of the field officers of the 10th Regiment for a new piece of ordnance for the use of said Regiment, by permission of the House made a report, accompanied with a bill, entitled, "An act authorizing the Adjutant General to furnish a new piece of ordnance for the 10th Regiment of New Hampshire Militia."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, to which was referred the

bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Independent State Band," by permission of the House made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, reported a bill, entitled, "An act authorizing the Adjutant General to distribute the abstract of Infantry tactics for the use of the Militia.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Conner introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, they adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fellows, of Sandwich, introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of printing the laws that may be passed during the present session, in pamphlet form, immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature, and in such numbers as to exclude the necessity of publishing them in the newspapers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Williams, from the joint committee on the Library, to which was referred the resolution authorizing them to appoint a Librarian for the current year, by permission of the House made a report, accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That Joseph Robinson be appointed Librarian for the present year.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Colby—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

The House resumed the consideration of the "resolution, authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to pay a certain sum to convicts."

Mr. Prescott introduced an amendment to said resolution, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Prescott moved a further amendment, which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Hoit, of Sandwich—

That the resolution be indefinitely postponed,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, of Concord—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Williams, of Lancaster, pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act to establish times and places for holding courts of Probate for the county of Coos.



Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of the delegation from the county of Coos.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Resolved*, That a select committee be appointed to examine the returns of the Selectmen of the several towns in this State, of the state of pauperism in their respective towns now in the office of the Secretary of State, and report such facts as they may deem necessary for the information of the House.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Folsom, Martin and Richardson, of Burton, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Fellows—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution directing the inquiry as to the expediency of publishing a large edition of the laws that may be passed the present session, in pamphlet form.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

That the resolution be indefinitely postponed,

It was decided in the negative.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following bill.

"An act to sever from the town of Orford a certain part of the farm of John Dana and annex the same to the town of Wentworth.

"An act to incorporate the Sandwich Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act in favor of Ephraim H. Mahurin and others."

On motion of Mr. Wilcox—

That the bill be amended by striking out the following words: "That Robert E. Pecker be allowed the sum of twenty dollars in full of his account."

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

That it lie on the table,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Holkins—

That the bill be amended in the third line of the first section, by striking out the word "six" and inserting "twenty one" before the word dollars.

Mr. Livermore called for a division of the question.

On the question, Shall the word "six" be stricken out?

It was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Jenness presented the account of William Pickering.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

*And then the House adjourned.*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1830.

Mr. Coues presented the account of Gideon Beck.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Ambrose presented the account of Richard Bartlett.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton, presented the petition of Jonathan Taylor, 3d, for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of the Colonel of the 20th Regiment for the removal of an officer.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee on Banks, to which was referred the petition of Joseph Low and others for a Bank in Concord, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on Bills on their second reading, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Porter—

*Resolved*, That it be recommitted to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Porter, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Suncook Fire Engine Company number one," reported the same with amendments, which were read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to annex a certain Gore of land to the town of Pelham," reported the same without amendments.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Atherton, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the memorial of the Hon. Jeremiah Smith, in relation to the subject of publishing a new edition of laws with the accompanying papers, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That the Hon. Jeremiah Smith, of Exeter, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered, to file his claim against this State for the exclusive right of printing and selling the edition of the statutes published in 1815, by him drawn up with legal certainty, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Judicature for the county of Rockingham, at least fifteen days before the first Tuesday of August next, and deliver a copy thereof to the Attorney General, who is hereby required to appear and answer to said claim in behalf of this State.

And the Superior Court of Judicature, at the next August term of said Court in said county of Rockingham, or at any other term thereof,



are hereby authorized and empowered' to examine, adjust and allow, such claim as the law and justice thereof may require; and in case any sum shall be found due, to award and determine the same, and certify the amount to the Governor. And the Governor is hereby authorized, on receiving an attested copy of such award, to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount of the same, which shall be in full satisfaction of said claim.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Colby, from the joint committee on the State House and State House yard, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That Isaac C. Bradley be appointed to take charge of the State House and State House yard the ensuing year.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Pierce, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to which was referred the petition of Hall Burgin and others, and the petition of Samuel Cofran and others, that a tract of land known by the name of Allentown may be annexed to the town of Pembroke, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, then to be heard before the committee on Towns and Parishes, on the first Tuesday of said session, and that said petitioners cause the town of Pembroke and the unincorporated place known by the name of Allentown, to be notified thereof, by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, to be served upon the Chairman of the selectmen of each of said places by the first day of February next.

Mr. Pierce, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Charles Jewett, that his farm may be severed from the town of Newtown and be annexed to the town of South Hampton, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, then be heard before the committee on Towns and Parishes on the first Tuesday of said session, and that said petitioner cause the town of Newtown and South Hampton to be notified thereof, by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon to be served on the Chairman of the selectmen of each of said towns, by the first day of February next.

Mr. Pierce, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Jacob Osborne, that his land within the town of Marlborough may be severed from said town and annexed to Troy, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Flanders, from the select committee, consisting of the delega-

tion from the county of Sullivan, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to establish times and places for holding Courts of Probate in the county of Sullivan," reported the same in a new draft.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Farrington, pursuant to the report of a committee, introduced a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Upper Squamanagonick Falls."

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lovell, of Meredith, presented the claim of Hon. Joseph M. Harper, committee for collecting information on the culture of silk.

On motion of Mr. Lovell—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to a Select committee.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Barnes, Flanders and Prescott, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution, granting lands north of the 45th degree of north latitude, to Janathan Eastman.

On motion of Mr. Hale—

That the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Morse.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	Tebbetts	S. M. Richardson	Durkee
Peaslee	M. Fellows	D. Paige	Flanders
Eaton	White	Stone	J. H. Williams
Merrill	Nesmith	Hammond	A. Perkins
Peabody	J. Putnam	Boyden	R. Sargent
J. Lane	Brown	Giffin	Little
S. Pilsbury	Clough	Taft	Currier
Coues	Curtis	Weeks	Cochran
Salter	A. Colby	Taylor	E. Martin
Carter	T. Lyford	Wardwell	Bell
Hale	Wilkins	Carpenter	Morse
J. Bartlett	Carroll	Hooper	Burns
Christie	M. P. Webster	Skinner	Hough
Kittredge	N. S. Colby	E. Pierce	Washburn
Danforth	Z. Davis	E. Stevens	Wilcox
Noble	Riddle	Grannis	Webber
Lovell	Barr	Barton	Sanborn
Perley	Holt	Booth	Holkins
D. Hoyt	F. Pierce	Gleason	Chamberlain
Tasker	Hartshorn	Garfield	C. Smith
Remick	Bruce	A. Smith	Drew
Kimball	Wason		

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Bryant	Porter	M. Hoyt
Graves	B. Jenness	Adams	Lamprey
Folsom	Freese	Hatch	Nichols



Venard	Orne	Symonds	Carbee
H. Hoit	Mooney	Wright	Burnham
Branscomb	Farrington	J. Richardson	Sleeper
J. Hoit	Young	Weston	Coburn
Batchelder	C. Lane	Livermore	Blodgett
B. Bartlett	S. Fellows	Beard	Cheney
Hascall	N. Martin	Barrett	Freeman
Ladd	J. Perkins	Miller	B. Burley
Dudley	Tucker	Law	Brownson
S. Jennes	Grenough	Fleming	Baker
Betton	Ames	Abbott	Priest
Jewett	J. Lyford	Tufts	Day
Wingate	S. Sargent	Piper	Culver
Barnes	R. Bartlet	Wilson	Churchill
S. Webster	Gould	Hall	Sweatt
Pike	Ham	Keyes	E. Stevens
L. Richardson	Taggart	Wakefield	Vincent
Sturtevant	Dyer	Robinson	Elkins
Kelly	Pressy	D. W. Farrar	Clement
Whitehouse	Gay	G. Stevens	Hodgdon
Prescott	Means	J. L. Putnam	J. W. Williams
Gale	Fletcher	Gordon	Ingalls
J. Page	M. D. Lovewell	J. Colby	Marshall
Demeritt	Atherton	Crawford	Warner
J. R. Pilsbury	Gibson		

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Yeas 85 —Nays 110.

So the motion did not prevail.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk : " Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions, viz.

" An act in addition to an act, entitled, ' An act regulating towns and the choice of town officers,' passed June 28, 1827.

" An act in addition to an act, entitled, ' An act for the suppression of lotteries,' passed July 7, 1827.

" An act providing for the recording of deeds of State lands in the office of the Secretary of State.

" An act for taxing the stock of Fire Insurance Companies.

" An act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners without this State to administer oaths and take acknowledgment of Deeds.

" A resolution to convey lands to Daniel Pinkham.

" A resolution relating to repairs of the Gun Carriage in the 29th Regiment.

A resolution in favor of John Demman.

" Also, a resolution providing for the distribution of the new edition of the laws of this State, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

*And then the House adjourned.*

#### AFTERNOON.

Mr. Ham presented the account of Daniel F. Richardson.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution granting lands north of the 45th degree to Jonathan Eastman and others.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, of Hillsborough—

That this resolution and accompanying papers be postponed to the first Tuesday of the next session.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sanborn.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	Noble	Goodale	Gleason
Peasley	Demeritt	M. D. Lovewell	Garfield
Graves	W. Lovell	Gibson	A. Smith
Eaton	Perley	Gove	Durkee
Freese	J. R. Pillsbury	Symonds	Flanders
Merrill	Mathes	F. Pierce	J. H. Williams
Dow	Hayes	Hartshorn	A. Perkins
Peabody	Rollins	Bruce	J. Colby
Conner	J. Perkins	Barrett	R. Sargent
Hatch	Tasker	Wason	Sleeper
J. Lane	Remick	S. M. Richardson	Little
S. Pillsbury	Kimball	Fleming	Carrier
Lamprey	Tibbetts	S. Farrar	Bean
Anderson	S. Sargent	S. P. Colby	Cochran
Marston	Greenough	D. Paige	E. Martin
Hascall	M. Fellows	Stone	Cheney
Ladd	J. Lyford	Stebbins	Bell
Coues	French	Ainsworth	Burns
Salter	Gould	Boyden	B. Burley
Carter	Ham	Giffin	Baker
Dudley	J. Putnam	Taft	Moulton
S. Jenness	Brown	Weeks	Culver
Locke	Taggart	Taylor	Churchill
Jewett	Clough	Wardwell	Sweatt
M'Gaw	Curtis	Carpenter	Washburn
Wingate	A. Colby	Hooper	Wilcox
Hale	T. Lyford	Skinner	Webber
Sturtevant	Wilkins	E. Pierce	Elkins
N. Abbot	Carroll	Carleton	Clement
J. Bartlett	M. P. Webster	E. Stevens	Sanborn
Christie	N. S. Colby	Grannis	Holkins
Kittredge	Z. Davis	J. L. Putnam	Chamberlain
Danforth	Gay	Barton	C. Smith
Colley	Riddle	Booth	Drew
Gale	Crosby		Warner

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Batchelder	Orne	Nesmith
Folsom	B. Bartlett	Mooney	R. Bartlett
Bryant	Betton	Young	Dyer
B. Jenness	Barnes	Tilton	Pressy
Adams	S. Webster	C. Lane	Means
M. Hoyt	Pike	S. Fellows	Fletcher
Nichols	L. Richardson	D. Hoyt	Atherton
Venard	Kelly	N. Martin	Barr
H. Hoyt	Whitehouse	J. Burley	Holt
Branscomb	Prescott	Tucker	Wright
J. Hoyt	N. Davis	Ames	Weston



J. Stevens  
Livermore  
Beard  
Miller  
Law  
J. Abbott  
Tufts

Piper  
Wilson  
Wakefield  
Robinson  
D. W. Farrar  
G. Stevens  
Gordon

Crawford  
Carbee  
Burnham  
Coburn  
Freeman  
Owen  
Morse

Brownson  
Hough  
Day  
E. Stevens  
Vincent  
Hodgdon  
J. W. Williams  
Ingalls

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Yeas 138—Nays 72.

So the resolution was postponed to the first Tuesday of the next session of the Legislature.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in Exeter."

Mr. Clough introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened,* That the next election sermon be delivered in the Representatives Hall.

Which was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gale—

*Resolved,* That it is expedient to provide by law that all Sheriffs and all Clerks of Courts in this State shall hereafter be paid for their services by a salary, and that the fees and sums now paid to them shall be paid into the respective County Treasuries, and that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Taggart introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened,* That all persons who are or may hereafter be between the ages of forty and forty-five years, be and they hereby are absolutely exempted from military duty.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time to-morrow, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Mr. Barnes introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened,* That the Trustees of Pittsfield Academy may receive at the expense of the State one copy of Carigain's map of New-Hampshire, for which the proprietor shall be reasonably compensated.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Means, pursuant to the report of a committee, introduced a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Holt's meadow, in Amherst."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their second reading.

Mr. Ames presented the account of Hill and Barton.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Printer's Accounts.

Mr. Coues, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported, that they have examined bills of the following titles.

"An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act prescribing the duty and directing the mode of choosing registers of deeds and county treasurers, and providing for the payment of county expenses.'

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the first Fire Engine Company in Chester.

"An act to incorporate the Cheshire Athenaeum.

"An act relating to the assessment of taxes in certain cases.

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Pittsfield Academy.

"An act relating to Clerks of Corporations.

"An act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon the improved lands and buildings of nonresidents.

"An act to incorporate a provident institution for savings in the town of Concord, to be called the New-Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord.

"An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Congregational Society in Tamworth,' passed December 11, 1812.

"An act to incorporate the Cheshire Theological Institute."

A resolution to authorize A. B. Kelly to receive State property from the late Treasurer.

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey State land to William Triggs, jr.

A resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State.

A resolution requesting the Governor to appoint some person to preach the next election sermon.

A resolution in favor of Reuben Hayes.

A resolution in favor of John Demman.

An address for the removal of certain officers of the Militia; and said Bills, resolutions and address, correctly engrossed.

Said bills, resolutions and address, were signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the following resolutions.

A resolution in favor of George D. Abbott.

A resolution authorizing the appointment of land Commissioners.

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on bills with the following titles.



"An act to raise forty-five thousand dollars for the use of the State.

"An act to incorporate the Grantham Social Library.

"An act to incorporate the Alton Aqueduct Company.

"An act to divide the town of Effingham and constitute a new town,

"An act authorizing the Adjutant General to distribute the abstract of Infantry tactics for the use of the Militia.

"An act authorizing the Adjutant General to furnish a new piece of ordnance for the 10th Regiment of New-Hampshire Militia."

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled,

"An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act for laying out highways.'"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House concur therein with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in those amendments.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow certain sums of money for the use of the State.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution providing for the distribution of the new edition of the laws of this State, which came down from the Senate with a proposed amendment.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That the House concur with the Senate in their amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Pursuant to the report of a committee, Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, entitled, 'An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Hampshire Central Bank.'

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their second reading.

*And then the House adjourned.*

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1830.

Mr. Coues presented the petition of Jonathan Warner for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Stevens, of Claremont, presented the petition of Hosea Booth, Lieutenant Col. of the 15th Regiment, for the removal of an officer.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Danforth presented the petition of Daniel Russell for compensation for services in the Revolutionary war.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Drew presented the petition of Timothy Underwood for a grant for a toll bridge.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Davis, of Warner, presented the petition of Daniel George and others for the incorporation of the Warner Fire Engine Company, No. 1.

Mr. Warren presented the petition of Asa King and others for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Drew presented the petition of John Harriman and others for the incorporation of a Library Society in Stewartstown.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of the Colonel of the 20th Regiment, also the petition of Moses Cook, Colonel of the 14th Regiment, for the removal of officers, reported the following address.

To His Excellency Matthew Harvey, Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Militia of the State of New-Hampshire.

*The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, Respectfully represent to your Excellency, that the following persons, who have been duly commissioned in the Militia of this State, have removed and gone without the limits of their respective commands, namely, Enos Shattuck, captain of the first company of Infantry in the 14th Regiment, Freeman Loring, ensign of the first company of Light Infantry in the 20th Regiment.

Therefore, the Senate and House of Representatives request your Excellency to remove the said officers from their respective commands, and revoke the authority granted them by their commissions in the militia of this State.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Pierce, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to which was referred the petition of John Osgood, that a part of his farm may be severed from the town of Piermont and be annexed to Haverhill, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, then to be heard before the committee on Towns and Parishes on the first Tuesday of said



session, and that said petitioner cause the town of Piermont to be notified thereof, by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, to be served upon the chairman of the selectmen of said town of piermont, by the first day of February next.

Mr. Pierce, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of the Selectmen of Langdon, that said town may be severed from the county of Sullivan and annexed to the county of Cheshire, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Pierce, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Enos Collins and others, that the two westerly ranges of the town of Warner may be severed from said town and be annexed to Bradford, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on Education, to which was referred the resolution as to the expediency of making provision by law, whereby the inhabitants of unincorporated places in this State can receive and apply their proportion of the Literary Fund for the maintenance of schools, reported a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act appropriating the Literary Fund.'"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to which was referred the petition of Hazen Kimball for the grant of a ferry across the Merrimack river, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to which was referred the account of the expenditures exhibited by the directors of the 4th New-Hampshire Turnpike, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the accounts of receipts and expenditures exhibited by the directors of the 4th New-Hampshire Turnpike, shewing a statement of their affairs upon the first day of March, 1830, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on Bills on their second reading, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Proprietors of Dead river Canal," reported the same in a new draft, with the following title :

"An act to incorporate the Dead river Lumbering Company."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to change the name of Nottingham-West," reported the same in a new draft.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock after-noon.

M. Porter, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the proprietors of the Chickwalnippe and Narmacungewalk Canal, reported the same in a new draft, with the following title:

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Milan and Success Lumbering Company."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock after-noon.

Mr. Holkins, pursuant to the report of a committee, introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That the places called Erroll, Millsfield and Dixville, be classed with the towns of Colebrook and Columbia for the purpose of sending a Representative to the General Court of this State, and that said town of Colebrook is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said district, and that the meeting of said district shall be holden alternately in Colebrook and Columbia.

*And be it further resolved*, That the place called First College Grant, be classed with the town of Stewartstown, for the purpose of sending a Representative to the General Court of this State, and that said town of Stewartstown is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said district, and that the meeting of said district shall be holden in said Stewartstown until otherwise ordered by the Legislature, any act or resolve to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their second reading.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on Education, to which was referred the resolution as to the expediency of granting to any inhabitants of any school district, who may consider themselves aggrieved by the location of their school house, a right to appeal to the Selectmen, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Hascall presented the account of James Clark; also the account of Samuel Dinsmoor, jr.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution to exempt from military duty all persons between the ages of forty and forty-five.

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, of Dover—

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution reported by the committee on Towns and Parishes, on the petition of



Samuel Clough and others for to sever a part of the town of Franklin and annex it to Northfield, which is as follows.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, together with the amendment proposed by Mr. Lane of Sandbornton, as follows: Strike out the words "withdraw their petition," and insert the words "bring in a bill."

On the question, Shall this amendment be adopted?

The yeas and nays were required.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	Perley	Preasy	Gleason
Peaslee	J. R. Pillsbury	N. S. Colby	Durkee
Eaton	Orne	Z. Davis	J. H. Williams
B. Jenness	Hayes	Goodale	A. Perkins
Freese	Farrington	M. D. Lovewell	J. Colby
Merrill	Young	Atherton	Crawford
Hatch	Tilton	Gove	Burnham
M. Hoyt	C. Lane	Barr	R. Sargent
Lamprey	N. Martin	Holt	Coburn
J. Hoit	J. Perkins	F. Pierce	Bean
Batchelder	J. Burley	Hartshorn	Blodgett
B. Bartlett	Tebbetts	Weston	Quimby
Hascall	S. Sargent	Bruce	Cheney
Dudley	Ames	Beard	Burns
S. Jennes	J. Lyford	Wason	B. Burley
Barnes	Sam. Sargent	Law	Brownson
S. Webster	Gould	S. P. Colby	Priest
Pike	Ham	D. Paige	Sweatt
L. Richardson	J. Putnam	Abbott	Vincent
Sturtevant	Brown	Hammond	Elkins
B. Kelly	Taggart	Giffin	Clement
Colley	Clough	Weeks	Sanborn
Whitehouse	Curtis	Taylor	Holkins
Prescott	Dyer	Carpenter	Chamberlain
Gale	T. Lyford	Skinner	Hodgdon
J. Page	Wilkins	Carleton	J. W. Williams
N. Davis	Carroll	Barton	C. Smith
Noble	M. P. Webster	Booth	R. Ingalls
W. Lovell			

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Branscomb	Kittredge	Nesmith
Graves	Marston	Danforth	Ambrose
Folson	Ladd	Demeritt	R. Bartlett
Bryant	Cones	Matthes	French
Porter	Salter	Mooney	A. Colby
Adams	Carter	S. Fellows	Gay
Dow	Betton	D. Hoit	Means
Peabody	Locke	Rollins	Fletcher
Connor	Jewett	Tasker	Riddle
J. Lane	M'Gaw	Remick	Crosby
S. Pillsbury	Wingate	Kimball	Gibson
Nichols	Hale	Tucker	Symonds
Anderson	N. Abbott	Grenough	Wright
Venard	J. Bartlett	M. Fellows	J. Richardson
H. Hoit	Christie	White	J. Stevens

Livermore	Boyden	Garfield	Morse
Barrett	Taft	A. Smith	Baker
Miller	Keyes	Flanders	Hough
S. M. Richardson	Wakefield	Gordon	Day
Fleming	Wardwell	Carbee	Moulton
S. Farrar	Robinson	Sleeper	Culver
Tufts	D. W. Farrar	Little	Churchill
Piper	Hooper	Curtier	Washburn
Stone	E. Pierce	Cochran	Wilcox
Stebbins	E. Stevens	E. Martin	E. Stevens
Ainsworth	G. Stevens	Freeman	Webber
Wilson	Grannis	Owen	Marshall
Hall	J. L. Putnam	Bell	Warner

Yeas 112—Nays 111.

So the resolution was amended.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

Mr. Farrington, pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled, 'An act for the support and regulation of primary schools.'"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dyer—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.*And then the House adjourned.*

## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the following bills, viz.

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Suncook Fire Engine Company No. 1, in Pembroke.

"An act to establish times and places for holding Courts of Probate in the county of Sullivan.

"An act in favor of Ephraim H. Mahurin and others.

"An act to annex a certain gore of land to the town of Pelham."

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution granting one of Carrigain's maps of this State to Pittsfield Academy.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution appointing Isaac C. Bradley to take charge of the State House the ensuing year.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Baker introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, they adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock in the forenoon; and that when they adjourn in the forenoon, they adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Gould—

That it lie on the table,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Dyer—

That the resolution be amended, by inserting at the close of the same, the following words, "and that prayers be attended in this place fifteen minutes before 9 o'clock, forenoon."

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Coues—

That the resolution be amended, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "three."

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hale—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution fixing the time at which the Legislature may adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Hale—

That the resolution be amended, by striking out the words "Wednesday the twenty-third" and inserting the words "Saturday the twenty-sixth," when—

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Ordered*, That the resolution lie on the table.

Mr. Barnes presented the account of Jacob Whittemore.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Barnes, from the select committee, to which was referred the account of Joseph M. Harper, by leave of the House made a report, accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That Joseph M. Harper be allowed the sum of one hundred forty-six dollars and thirty-four cents in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

That the resolution be amended, by striking out the words "forty-six dollars and thirty-four cents," and inserting "ten dollars." But before the question was taken,

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse—

That the resolution lie on the table,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recured, on motion of Mr. Morse—

Shall the resolution be so amended?

It was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Colby, of Weare—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution appointing Joseph Robinson Librarian for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Colby—

That the resolution be amended, by striking out the name of Joseph Robinson and inserting the name of Isaac C. Bradley, when—

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Ordered*, That the resolution lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Peabody—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution authorizing the settlement of the claim of the Hon. Jeremiah Smith.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to preserve the breed of sheep."

On motion of Mr. Hoit, of Sandwich—

That the title of the bill be amended, by striking out the word "preserve" and inserting the word "improve."

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

That the bill be further amended, by striking out the word "August" and inserting the word "July."

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Gilford—

That the bill be amended, by striking out the word "twentieth" and inserting the word "tenth."

But before the question was taken, Mr. Wardwell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was decided in the negative.

The question recurred on the amendment proposed by Mr. Davis.

On the question, Shall this amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Farrington—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the upper Squamanagonick Falls."

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Farrington—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the State House, to which was referred the resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint some person to paint the exterior wood work



of the State House, with the amendment proposed by said committee. Which amendment was read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That said resolution be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Farrington—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled, 'An act for the support and regulation of primary schools.'"

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Carbee gave notice, that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the First Fire Engine Company in Bath."

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act for laying out highways.'"

On motion of Mr. Dyer—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the Hon. Joseph M. Harper on the culture of silk.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Livermore gave notice, that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor."

Also, a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled, 'An act making provisions for the sale on execution of all rights in equity of redeeming real estate mortgaged.'"

Mr. Lovell, from the select committee, to which was referred the account of the Hon. William M. Richardson and Hon. Samuel Green, and also the account of Samuel A. Kimball, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Convened*, That the Hon. William M. Richardson and the Hon. Samuel Green have and receive the sum of four hundred eighty dollars in full of their services in arranging and superintending the publication of the new edition of laws; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That Samuel A. Kimball have and receive the sum of thirty-seven dollars, in full for his services in assisting the committee appointed to arrange and superintend the publication of the new edition of the laws; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred a resolution as to the expediency of providing for the publication of the laws in a pamphlet form, made a report, accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is not expedient to publish the laws which may be passed the present session in pamphlet form, so as to exclude the necessity of publishing them in the several newspapers.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, of Concord—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Gove introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of making provisions by law to prevent strip or waste on lands attached on mesne process, and before levy of execution.

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

The resolution was amended by inserting at the close thereof the words, "and that they report by bill or otherwise."

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

On motion of Mr. Churchill—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution instructing the committee on the Judiciary to report a bill imposing a penalty on the overseers of the poor who may neglect to make annual returns of pauperism to the Secretary's office.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton, pursuant to the report of a committee, introduced a bill, entitled, "An act to sever the town of Franklin and annex a part of the same to the town of Northfield."

Which was read a first time, and

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

*And then the House adjourned.*

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1830.

A message from the Senate by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolution, viz.

'An act for the compensation of the officers of the Civil List.

'An act making appropriations for the Militia of this State. Also—

'A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey lands to the heirs of Thomas Walker."

Mr. Wilcox presented the account of Jewett Bishop.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.



Mr. Lovell, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the resolution directing the inquiry whether there is any law of this State in force, whereby towns can be compelled to repair their roads and bridges, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That they be discharged from the further consideration of that subject.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Eliphalet Cloutman for an appropriation for the repair of a gun house in the 36th Regiment, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petition of Eliphalet Cloutman for an appropriation of money to repair a gun house in the 36th Regiment, be referred to the Adjutant General, and that he make inquiry into the subject, and report thereon to the next Legislature.

Mr. Hoit, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution providing for the absolute exemption from military duty of all persons between the ages of forty and fifty-five, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That that resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on Bills on their second reading, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the President Directors and Company of the New-Hampshire Central Bank," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Jackson Company," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on Education, to which was referred a resolution as to the expediency of amending the law providing for the building, purchasing and repairing school houses," reported a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled, 'An act empowering school districts to build and repair school houses,' passed July 6, A. D. 1827."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the education of deaf and dumb children at the Asylum in Hartford, reported the same with an amendment.

Strike out the word "two thousand" before dollars, and insert "fifteen hundred."

Which amendment was read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to which was referred the petition of William Sweatt and others for a toll bridge across the Connecticut river near the north line of Hanover and Norwich, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petition of William Sweatt and others, for a toll bridge across the Connecticut river near the north line of Hanover and Norwich, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ; that a hearing be had before the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, on the second Wednesday of the session, and that the petitioners give notice to all persons interested, to appear at that time and shew cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by publishing in the Democratic Republican, a newspaper printed at Haverhill, the substance of said petition together with this order thereon, three weeks successively, the last publication whereof to be on or before the first day of February next.

Mr. Dyer, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to which was referred the communication of his Excellency the Governor, on his appointment of a committee to collect practical information on the culture of silk ; also, the report of the Hon. Joseph M. Harper on that subject, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of that subject.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, “ An act to sever the town of Franklin and annex a part of the same to the town of Northfield.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

That the further consideration of this bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lamprey.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	Carter	Remick	J. Stevens
Graves	Betton	Kimball	Livermore
Folsom	Locke	Tucker	Barrett
Bryant	Jewett	Grenough	Miller
Porter	M'Gaw	Fellows	S. M. Richardson
Adams	Wingate	Nesmith	Fleming
Dow	Hale	Ambrose	S. Farrar
Peabody	N. Abbot	R. Bartlett	Tufts
Conner	J. Bartlett	French	Piper
J. Lane	Christie	A. Colby	Stone
Nichols	Kittredge	Gay	Stebbins
Anderson	Danforth	Means	Ainsworth
Venard	Demeritt	Fletcher	Wilson
H. Hoit	Matthes	Riddle	Hall
Branscomb	Mooney	Crosby	Boyd
Marston	S. Fellows	Gibson	Taft
Ladd	D. Hoyt	Symonds	Keyes
Coues	Rollins	Wright	Wakefield
Salter	Tasker	J. Richardson	Wardwell



Robinson	Garfield	E. Martin	Moulton
D. W. Farrar	A. Smith	Freeman	Culver
Hooper	Flanders	Owen	Churchill
E. Pierce	Gordon	Bell	Washburn
E. Stevens	Carbee	Morse	Wilcox
G. Stevens	Sleeper	Baker	E. Stevens
Grannis	Little	Hough	Webber
J. L. Putnam	Currier	Day	Warner

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Lovell	M. P. Webster	J. H. Williams
Peasley	Perley	Pressy	A. Perkins
Eaton	J. R. Pillsbury	N. S. Colby	J. Colby
B. Jenness	Orne	Z. Davis	Crawford
Freese	Hayes	Goodale	Burnham
Merrill	Farrington	M. D. Lovewell	R. Sargent
Hatch	Young	Atherton	Coburn
M. Hoyt	Tilton	Gove	Bean
S. Pillsbury	C. Lane	Barr	Blodgett
Lamprey	N. Martin	Holt	Cochran
J. Hoit	J. Perkins	F. Pierce	Quimby
Batchelder	J. Burley	Hartshorn	Cheney
B. Bartlett	Tibbetts	Bruce	Burns
Hascall	S. Sargent	Beard	B. Burley
Dudley	White	Wason	Brownson
S. Jenness	Ames	Law	Priest
Barues	J. Lyford	S. P. Colby	Sweatt
S. Webster	Sam. Sargent	D. Paige	Vincent
Pike	Gould	J. Abbott	Elkins
L. Richardson	Ham	Hammond	Clement
Sturtevant	J. Putnam	Giffin	Sanborn
Kelly	Brown	Weeks	Holkins
Colley	Taggart	Taylor	Chamberlain
Whitehouse	Clough	Carpenter	Hodgdon
Prescott	Curtis	Carleton	J. W. Williams
Gale	Dyer	Barton	C. Smith
J. Page	T. Lyford	Booth	Ingalls
N. Davis	Wilkins	Gleason	Drew
Noble	Carroll	Durkee	Marshall

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Yeas 107—Nays 115.

So the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton—

The bill was read a second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their second reading.

Mr. Coues, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported, that they have examined the following bills, resolutions and an address, viz.

“An act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners without this State to administer oaths and take acknowledgment of deeds.”

“An act in addition to an act, entitled, ‘An act for the suppression of lotteries,’ passed July 7, 1827.”

“An act in addition to an act, entitled, ‘An act regulating towns and the choice of town officers,’ passed June 28, 1827.”

"An act providing for the recording of deeds of State lands in the office of the Secretary of State."

"An act for taxing the Stock of Fire Insurance Companies."

"An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank."

"An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act for laying out highways.'"

A resolution relating to the repairs of the Gun carriage in the 29th Regiment.

A resolution authorizing the conveyance of land to Daniel Pinkham.

A resolution authorizing the distribution of the new edition of the laws of the State.

An address to His Excellency the Governor for the removal of certain officers of the Militia, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Said bills, resolutions and address, were signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hoit, from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Nathan N. Brown and others, officers and privates of the company of Cavalry in the 38th Regiment, for the removal of John Hill, Lieutenant of said Company, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the first Tuesday of the next session of the Legislature, then to be heard before the committee on Military Affairs; and it is hereby ordered, that the petitioners cause the said Hill to be notified of the pendency of said petition by serving him with a copy thereof and this order, at least fifteen days prior to said day of hearing.

Mr. Williams, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Hosea Booth, Lieut. Colonel of the 15th Regiment, for the removal of an officer, reported the following address.

To His Excellency Mathew Harvey, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Militia of the State of New-Hampshire.

*The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, Respectfully represent to your Excellency, that the following officer who has been duly commissioned in the Militia of said State, has removed and gone without the limits of his command without having resigned his commission, viz. William Pattee, jr. Captain of the fifth company of Infantry of the 15th Regiment.

The Senate and House of Representatives therefore request, that the aforesaid officer be removed from his command agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Farrington—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gould—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled, 'An act empower-



ing school districts to build and repair school houses,' passed July 6, A. D. 1827."

On motion of Mr. Gay—

That the first section of said bill, at the 15th line, be amended, by inserting the words, "if they think the good of the district require it."

But before the question was taken,

On motion of Mr. Adams—

That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ladd introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened,* That the commissioners of the Literary Fund be, and they hereby are authorized, to receive from the President Directors and Company of the Portsmouth Bank one half of one per cent. upon their capital stock, as provided in the third section of an act, entitled, "An act to establish a Literary Fund, to be collected from the several Banking Corporations in this State, passed June 29, 1821.

*Provided,* said Bank shall pay the same on or before the first day of July next : and *provided further,* That said Bank shall pay, in addition thereto, all the expenses incurred by the Treasurer on the bills actually stamped, in which case said Commissioners may remit or refund the sums already paid by said Bank for stamping the bills thereof, and that said bank shall be entitled to all the privileges to which it would have been entitled, had the one half of one per cent. on the capital stock of said bank been paid in before the second Wednesday of June.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Williams, from the joint committee on the Library, reported that the committee have, pursuant to the authority in them vested, appointed Joseph Robinson as Librarian of the State Library for the current year.

*And then the House adjourned.*

#### AFTERNOON:

A message from the senate, by their Clerk : "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of "an address for the removal of certain Military officers. Also,

"An address for the removal of Oliver S. Foss, Col. of the 2d Regiment of the New-Hampshire Militia."

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the following resolutions.

A resolution authorizing the appointment of a person to paint the exterior wood work of the State House.

A resolution in favor of Hon. William M. Richardson and Hon. Samuel Green.

A resolution in favor of Joseph M. Harper.

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved,* That they pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution in favor of Samuel A. Kimball.

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the following bills, viz.

“An act to change the name of the town of Nottingham-West.

“An act in addition to an act, entitled, ‘An act appropriating the Literary Fund,’ passed Dec. 31, 1828.”

“An act to incorporate the Dead river Lumbering Company.”

“An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Milan and Success Lumbering Company.”

“An act to incorporate the proprietors of the upper Squamanagonick Falls.”

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution authorizing the Hon. Jeremiah Smith to file his claim against the State, and providing for the adjustment of the same.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution in favor of Samuel A. Kimball.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

That the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

It was decided in the negative.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Gove, by permission of the House, introduced the memorial of Isaac Long, jr. on the subject of printing the new edition of the laws.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, of Concord—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution appointing Joseph Robinson Librarian of the State Library.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Resolved*, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, of Concord—



The House resumed the consideration of the resolution appropriating three thousand dollars for the erecting a new State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table

On motion of Mr. Morse—

That the House now proceed to the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the rates at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes.

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee on Banks, to which was referred the resolution for the relief of Portsmouth Bank, by permission of the House had leave to report, and reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Barnes—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit said resolution to be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Colby, from the committee on Incorporations, to which was referred the petition of Asa King and others for an act of incorporation, by permission of the House made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Colby, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Daniel Gorge and others, made a report accompanied with a bill, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Warner Fire Engine Company No. 1.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills, on their second reading.

Mr. Livermore, pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled, 'An act making provisions for the sale on execution of all rights in equity of redeeming real estate mortgaged.'"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk : Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled, "An act to raise forty-five thousand dollars for the use of the State.

"Also, in the passage of a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow certain sums of money for the use of the State, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Senate to the aforesaid resolution.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That the House concur therein.

Mr. Colby, from the committee on Incorporations, to which was referred the petition of John Harriman and others for an act of incorporation, by permission of the House made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Carbee, pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Fire Engine Company No. 1, in Bath."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of so amending the law defining the powers and duties of Firewards and other persons, in certain cases, passed December 16, 1828, as to require one story houses to be furnished with leather buckets in the same way that houses of two or more stories high are required to be furnished, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Bills on their second reading, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, regulating fees and repealing certain acts relative to the same."

Which was read. Whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Peabody—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled, "An act to establish the rates at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes."

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee of the whole House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the aforesaid bill, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wilson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill.

*And then the House adjourned.*

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1830.

On motion of Mr. Colby—

*Resolved*, That Samuel Burnham, of Bethlehem, have leave of absence during the remainder of the present session of the Legislature



after this day, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay-roll accordingly.

Mr. Williams, of Lancaster, presented the petition of David Quimby and others, inhabitants of Bretton-Woods, for the incorporation of a town by the name of Haven.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Coues, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported, that they have examined the following address and resolutions, viz.

An address to His Excellency the Governor, for the removal of Oliver S. Foss.

An address to His Excellency the Governor, for the removal of certain officers therein named.

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the State.

A resolution for the relief of the Portsmouth Bank.

A resolution granting one of Carrigain's maps to the trustees of Pittsfield Academy, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Said address and resolutions were signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions, viz.

"An act to incorporate the Grantham Social Library.

"An act establishing a corporation by the name of the Suncook Fire Engine Company.

"An act authorizing the Adjutant General to distribute the abstract of infantry tactics.

"An act authorizing the Adjutant General to furnish a new piece of ordnance for the 10th Regiment of the New-Hampshire militia.

"An act to incorporate the Alton Aqueduct Company.

"A resolution in favor of George D. Abbot.

"A resolution for the relief of the Portsmouth Bank.

"A resolution granting a map to the trustees of the Pittsfield Academy."

Mr. Folsom, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act regulating fees and repealing acts relative to the same,'" made a report, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of Mr. Morse—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Folsom, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of nonresident taxes," reported the same in a new draft.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ainsworth—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ainsworth, from the same committee, to which was referred a resolution directing the inquiry as to the expediency of incorporating the town of Allenstown, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of that subject.

Mr. Atherton, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution directing the inquiry as to the expediency of providing by law for the taxing of Canal Companies, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient at the present time to provide by law for taxing Canal Companies.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on Bills on their second reading, to which was referred the resolution classing Errol and certain other places in this State, to send Representatives to the General Court, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That said resolution be read a third time on Monday next, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Holt's meadow, in Amherst," reported the same with an amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday next, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Farrar, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the account of Luther Fuller, Hezekiah Parsons, Jeremiah Eames and Thomas Eames, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said accounts be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Hascall, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the account of Samuel Dinsmoor, jr. of James Clark, of Jacob Whittemore, of Jewett Bishop, of Daniel F. Richardson, of William Pickering and of Richard Bartlett, made a report, accompanied with a bill, entitled, "An act in favor of Samuel Dinsmoor, jr. and others.

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Hascall moved, that the bill be amended by striking out the words "twenty-seven" and inserting "forty-three."

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Clough moved, to amend by striking out the words "twenty-seven" and inserting "thirty-one."

A division of the question was called for, on the question, Shall the words twenty-seven be stricken out?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

That the bill lie on the table.

It was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday next, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Wilson, from the Select committee consisting of the delegation from the counties of Cheshire and Sullivan, to which was referred a



resolution requiring the opinion of the legal voters in said counties upon the question of uniting the same, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to require the opinion of the legal voters in said counties on that question.

Mr. Drew, pursuant to the report of a committee, introduced a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate a Social Library in Stewartstown."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their second reading.

Mr. Williams, from the Select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos, to which was referred a bill, entitled, "An act to establish times and places for holding Courts of Probate for the county of Coos," reported the same in a new draft.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday next, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Livermore, pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled, 'An act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor,' passed December 16, 1828."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole House, on the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the rates at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes," and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wilson reported, that the committee had, according to order, had said bill under consideration, which he was directed to report to the House, with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Resolved*, That said bill and amendments lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burns—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, they adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

*And then the House adjourned.*

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#### MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1830.

Mr. Gove gave notice, that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to establish a Literary Fund, to be collected from the several banking corporations within this State,' passed June 29, 1821."

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution authorizing the Treasurer of this State to pay annually to the Representative or Representatives of the several towns in this State, the share or proportion of the Literary Fund accruing to said towns.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The resolution was amended, by inserting after the word "towns," as often as it occurred, the words "and unincorporated places."

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock after-noon.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House resumed the consideration of a resolution, which by order of the House was laid on the table, upon the same subject.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That it be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

The House resumed the consideration of the following resolution, which was reported to this House by the joint committee to which was referred the subject, at what time the present session may close.

*Resolved*, That the business of the present session of the Legislature may close on Wednesday the 23d day of June instant, together with the amendments proposed by Mr. Hale, that the words "Wednesday the 23d" be stricken out, and "Saturday the 26th" inserted.

Mr. Lovell, of Meredith, called for a division of the question.

On the question, Shall "Wednesday the twenty-third" be stricken out?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a Select committee, to consist of one from each county.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Burns, Anderson, Sturtevant, French, Harts-horn, Garfield, Hammond and Holkins, be the committee.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled, 'An act making provisions for the sale on execution of all rights in equity of redeeming real estate mortgaged.'"

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the bill, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of nonresident taxes."

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock after-noon.

Mr. Pierce, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to which was referred the petition of John Wentworth and others for a new town, and also the remonstrance of Jeremiah Sceggel and of John C. Young against said petition, made a report.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Pierce—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morse gave notice, that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, passed June 1815, regulating regimental reviews."

*And then the House adjourned.*



## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution classing Errol, Millsfield and certain other places, for the choice of Representatives to the General Court.

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on bills of the following titles.

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of Holt's meadow in Amherst."

"An act in favor of Samuel Dinsmoor, jr. and others."

"An act to establish times and places for holding Courts of Probate for the county of Coos."

"An act to establish a manufacturing company, by the name of the Jackson Company."

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day on the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Hampshire Central Bank."

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the education of indigent deaf and dumb children, at the Asylum at Hartford, Connecticut.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House, together with the amendments proposed by the committee on the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the rates at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes."

Which amendments were read and adopted.

Mr. Webber moved, that the bill be amended in the seventh line, by striking out the words "and thirty cents."

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Tebbetts moved, that the bill be amended in the same line, by striking out the words "thirty cents," and inserting "ten cents."

Mr. Stevens, of Claremont, called for a division of the question.

On the question, Shall the words, thirty cents, be stricken out?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question, Shall the blank be filled with the word ten?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock after-noon.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk : " Mr. Speaker, The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolution.

" A bill, entitled, " An act to annex a certain gore of land to the town of Pelham.

" A bill, entitled, " An act to establish times and places for holding Courts of Probate in the county of Sullivan. Also,

" A resolution authorizing the painting the exterior wood work of the State House."

Mr. Hascall, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Daniel Russell, by permission of the House made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, to which was referred the petition of the Selectmen of Salisbury, and of Joshua Fifield and others, that the town of Salisbury may be restored to its former limits.

Which was read.

Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton, moved that said report lie on the table; and be made the order of the day on Wednesday next.

Mr. Livermore called for a division of the question.

On the question, Shall the report lie on the table?

It was decided in the negative. Wherefore—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners, memorialists and remonstants, have leave to withdraw their respective papers.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, to which was referred the petition of Daniel C. Atkinson and others, of Jonathan Sanborn and others, that a part of the town of Franklin may be severed from said town and annexed to Sandbornton.

Which was read. Whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners, memorialists and remonstrants, have leave to withdraw their respective papers.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, of Hillsborough—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, to which was referred the petition of John Wentworth and others for a new town.

Which was read.

Mr. Tebbetts moved, that the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session; but before the question was taken,

On motion of Mr. Christie—



*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Webber—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn in the forenoon they adjourn to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that when they adjourn in the afternoon they adjourn to meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon, during the remainder of the present session.

That prayers be attended in the Representatives Hall, at fifteen minutes before nine o'clock in the morning of each day; and that the Assistant Clerk be requested to inform His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Council and Senate thereof.

*And then the House adjourned.*

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TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1830.

Mr. Farrington presented the petition of Otis Stackpole and others, officers of the thirty-ninth Regiment, for the removal of certain officers.

Mr. Richardson, of Litchfield, presented the petition of William W. Farrar for the removal of an officer.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on Education, to which was referred a bill, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act for the support and regulation of primary schools,'" made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee on the Alteration of Names, to which was re-committed the bill, entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," and to which was referred the petition of Jonathan Taylor, 3d, and of Jonathan Warner, made a report together with sundry amendments, to said bill.

Which amendments were read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Tilton, from the committee on Printers Accounts, to which was referred the account of John R. Redding, of French and Medcalf, of Gideon Beck, of Kent and McFarland, and of Hill and Barton, made a report, accompanied with a bill, entitled, "An act in favor of John R. Redding and others."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Coues—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on Bills on their second reading, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Fire Engine Company number one, in Bath," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill,

entitled, "An act to incorporate a Social Library in Stewartstown," reported the same in a new draft.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, that it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to sever the town of Franklin and annex a part of the same to the town of Northfield," reported the same with sundry amendments.

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Porter, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled, 'An act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor,' passed December 16, 1828," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Porter moved, that the bill be amended by striking out all of the first section after the enacting clause. But before the question was taken.

Mr. Hoit moved, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was decided in the negative.

The question recured, on the motion of Mr. Porter—

Shall the first section of the bill be stricken out?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Porter moved, that the second section of said bill be stricken out.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hoit moved, that the third section of said bill be stricken out.

But before the question was taken,

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ainsworth, from the committee on the Judiciary, which were instructed to report a bill imposing a penalty on the overseers of the poor who neglect to make annual returns of the State of pauperism, reported a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act requiring the overseers of the poor to make annual returns of the state of pauperism in their respective towns to the Secretary's office,' passed July 2, 1823."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Nesmith, by leave of the House presented the memorial of John Hoit and others, inhabitants of the Northfield section of Franklin, on the subject of their dismemberment from Franklin.

Also, the remonstrance of James Proctor and others, inhabitants of



Franklin, against the petition of Samuel Clough to annex a part of the town of Franklin to Northfield.

Also, the request of John Hancock and six others, that their names may be struck from the memorial of James Clark and others.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Ordered*, That they lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Coues—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act in favor of John R. Redding and others."

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Pierce, of Winchester, gave notice that he should to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill for taxing sheep.

Mr. Colby, of Weare, presented the account of Isaac C. Bradley.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Morse asked leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, passed June session, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifteen, regulating regimental reviews."

When the Speaker decided, that as by the twenty-second rule of the rules of the House it is provided, that when a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session; that it was not in order for the House to act upon the present bill, as the same subject has been once indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Morse moved, that the rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of said bill.

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Nesmith, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported, that they have examined bills of the following titles, viz.

"An act providing for the compensation of the officers of the civil list.

"An act making appropriations for the militia of this State.

"An act to raise forty five-thousand dollars for the use of the State.

"An act to incorporate Grantham Social Library.

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Suncook Fire Engine Company, number one, in Pembroke.

"An act to incorporate the Akon Aqueduct Company.

"An act authorizing the Adjutant General to distribute the abstract of Infantry tactics for the use of the Militia.

"An act authorizing the Adjutant General to furnish a new piece of ordnance for the 10th Regiment of New-Hampshire Militia.

"An act to establish times and places for holding Courts of Probate in the County of Sullivan.

"An act to annex a certain gore of land to the town of Pelham."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to sever the town of Franklin and annex a part of the same to the town of Northfield, together with the amendments reported by the committee on Bills on their second reading, which were severally read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed the address to His Excellency the Governor for the removal of Thos. R. Marston, Col. of the 18th Regiment of the New-Hampshire Militia."

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, of Concord—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Hampshire Central Bank."

Mr. Pilsbury, of Middleton, moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sanborn moved, that said bill lie on the table.

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hascall moved, that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the first day of the next session of the Legislature.

But before the question was taken,

On motion of Mr. Hoit, of Sandwich—

*The House adjourned.*

#### AFTERNOON.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion made by Mr. Hascall, that the further consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Hampshire Central Bank," be postponed to the first day of the next session of the Legislature.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Pilsbury, of Middleton.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	Marston,	Sturtevant	J. R. Pilsbury
Peasley	Hascall	Christie	Orne
Eaton	J. Bartlett	Kittredge	Tilton
B. Jenness	Coues	Danforth	Rollins
Merrill	Salter	Colley	J. Perkins
Hatch	Dudley	Prescott	J. Burley
S. Pilsbury	S. Jenness	Gale	Tebbetts
Lamprey	M'Gaw	J. Page	S. Sargent
H. Hoit	Wingate	N. Davis	Tucker
Ratchelder	S. Webster	W. Lovell	Ames



J. Putnam	Hartshorn	Carpenter	Burns
Brown	Weston	D. W. Farrar	Brownson
Dyer	Bruce	Hooper	Priest
T. Lyford	Beard	Carleton	Sweatt
Wilkins	Wason	E. Stevens	Vincent
Carroll	S. M. Richardson	G. Stevens	Webber
Pressy	Law	J. L. Putnam	Elkins
Z. Davis	Fleming	J. H. Williams	Clement
Means	S. P. Colby	Crawford	Sanborn
Fletcher	J. Abbott	R. Sargent	Holkins
Goodale	Stone	Coburn	Hodgdon
Atherton	Hammond	Bean	J. W. Williams
Gibson	Wilson	Blodgett	C. Smith
Barr	Giffin	Quimby	Drew
Symonds	Taylor	Cheney	Marshall
F. Pierce	Wardwell		

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Perley	Crosby	A. Smith
Graves	Matthes	M. D. Lovewell	Durkee
Folsom	Mooney	Holt	Flanders
Freese	Young	Wright	A. Perkins
Porter	S. Fellows	J. Richardson	Gordon
Adams	D. Hoyt	J. Stevens	Carbee
Peabody	N. Martin	Livermore	Little
Connor	Tasker	Barrett	Currier
M. Hoyt	Remick	Miller	Cochran
J. Lane	Kimball	S. Farrar	E. Martin
Nichols	Grenough	Tufts	Freeman
Anderson	M. Fellows	Piper	Owen
Venard	White	Stebbins	Morse
Branscomb	J. Lyford	Ainsworth	B. Burley
J. Hoit	Nesmith	Hall	Baker
Carter	Ambrose	Boyd	Hough
Betton	R. Bartlett	Taft	Day
Jewett	French	Keyes	Culver
Barnes	Taggart	Wakefield	Churchill
Pike	Curtis	Robinson	Washburn
N. Abbot	A. Colby	E. Pierce	Wilcox
Kelly	N. S. Colby	Booth	E. Stevens
Whitehouse	Gay	Gleason	Chamberlain
Demeritt	Riddle	Garfield	Warner

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Yeas 101—Nays 95.

So the bill was postponed to the next session.

Mr. Smith, of Lempster, introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That in making their returns on the first Monday of May annually to His Excellency the Governor and Council, the several Cashiers of the several Banking corporations within this State shall hereafter specify distinctly the amount of debts due said Banks from stockholders therein, in their individual, security and pledges of stock.*

*And be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of this State, previous to the first day of January next, to forward a*

certified copy of this resolution to the Cashier of the several Banks in this State.

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Connor moved, that the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Fellows, of Sandwich—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee in relation to the publishing of the laws of this State in pamphlet form or otherwise.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Fellows—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Baker—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the joint committee appointed to notify Joseph Hill of his election to the office of Commissary General, and to receive of him the necessary bonds.

Who reported, that the Commissary General has executed said bond, which is now at the disposal of the House, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said bond be deposited in the office of the Treasurer of this State.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution authorizing the annual distribution of the Literary Fund to the several towns and unincorporated places.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of nonresident taxes."

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Ames—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution in favor of Ezra Young, which—

On motion of Mr. Ladd—

Was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hascall—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the select committee appointed in relation to the State Prison, which is as follows.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That the Warden of the State Prison be, and he here-



by is authorized, at the expense of the State, to furnish each convict who Shall be discharged from the State Prison, a decent suit of clothes suitable for the season in which such prisoner may be discharged; and a sum of money, in no case to exceed five dollars, at the discretion of said Warden.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, of Concord—

The resolution was amended, by inserting after the word 'State' the words "and under the direction and at the discretion of the directors of the institution."

On motion of Mr. Means—

The resolution was further amended, by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "three."

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, of Concord—

The resolution was further amended, by striking out at the close of the same, the words "at the discretion of said Warden."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

That the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

It was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock after-noon.

Mr. Williams, of Lancaster, pursuant to the report of a committee, introduced a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate a Company by the name of the Pleasant Spring Aqueduct."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coues—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution, directing that the next election sermon be delivered in the Representatives Hall.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, of Winchester—

*Resolved*, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Baker—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Baker, providing at what time the Legislature meet in the morning and in the afternoon.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Baker, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Webber—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution, appropriating three thousand dollars for the rebuilding of the State Prison.

Mr. Webber moved, that the resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

But before the question was taken, Mr. Gay moved, that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was decided in the negative.

The question recured, on the motion made by Mr. Webber, that the resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Bartlett, of Concord, introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the reformation of the convicts in the State Prison, that the Prison be so altered or enlarged that each convict may be placed in solitary confinement during the night.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be and hereby is requested, to procure a suitable plan and estimate of the expense of such alteration or enlargement of the State Prison as is contemplated by the foregoing resolution, and communicate the same to this House at the next session of the Legislature.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk : “Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolution.

“An act to change the name of the town of Nottingham-West.

“An act in addition to an act, entitled, ‘An act appropriating the Literary Fund,’ passed December 31, 1828 ; and—

“A resolution in favor of Joseph M. Harper.”

Mr. Lyford, of Northfield, gave notice that he should to-morrow move for a reconsideration of the vote postponing to the next session of the Legislature, the bill, entitled, “An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Hampshire Central Bank.”

On motion of Mr. Hascall—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution in favor of Ezra Young.

Which was read, and—

On motion of Mr. Ladd—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hascall—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution classing Errol, Millsfield, and certain other places, for the choice of Representatives to the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Hoit, of Sandwich—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Folsom, from the committee appointed to examine the returns of the Selectmen of the several towns in this State, of the state of pauperism in their respective towns, now in the office of the Secretary of State, and report such facts therefrom as they may deem necessary for the information of the House, by leave of the House made a report—

That they have examined all the returns which have been made the present year, from which they have collected the following facts, viz.

That returns have been made from towns in the several counties, as as follows.



	Towns.	Paupers.	Cost of support,
Rockingham,	25	404	10,204,80
Strafford,	20	302	6,209,19
Merrimack,	13	183	3,910,97
Hillsborough,	24	316	9,284,97
Cheshire,	14	173	5,263,77
Sullivan,	11	98	3,737,63
Grafton,	22	177	4,968,81
Coos,	9	26	503,13
In the whole,	138	1679	\$44,083,27

And that the average cost of supporting each pauper, is \$26,25

The cause of the pauperism, in many of the returns are not definitely expressed, and in some cases not mentioned; in consequence of which your committee are unable to exhibit the various causes that have operated to produce pauperism, fully and clearly as they could have wished.

But they would offer the following, as giving a general, and somewhat correct view of the subject.

That the cases of pauperism are—

From old age and infirmity of body,	299
From want of capacity,	72
From Idiocy,	92
From Insanity,	92
From Idleness and Intemperance,	180
From misfortunes of various kinds, including sickness, lameness, blindness, and many that have been always poor,	896
From infancy, not not having parents of ability to support them,	48

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Also, that \$1,172,44 have been expended in law suits on account of the settlement of paupers.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to ascertain and report the names and the number of days the several members of this House have been absent during the present session.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Gay, Morse and Sleeper, be the committee.

*And then the House adjourned.*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1830.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to which was referred the petition of David H. Sumner and others, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petition of David H. Sumner and others, for a bridge across the Connecticut river at Plainfield, and the several remonstrances against the prayer of said petition, be indefinitely postponed,

and that the petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their respective papers.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Timothy Underhill and others, for a bridge across the Connecticut river at Stewartstown, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the petition of Timothy Underhill and others, for a toll bridge across the Connecticut river at Stewartstown, be postponed to the second Wednesday of the next session of the Legislature; and that the petitioners notify all persons interested therein, then to appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by publishing the substance of said petition, together with this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Democratic Republican, a newspaper printed at Haverhill, the last publication whereof to be on or before the first day of February next.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on Bills on their second reading, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Warner Fire Engine Company," reported the same in a new draft.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Porter, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Iron Works Meeting-house in Gilmanton," reported the same in a new draft, with the following title.

"An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Iron Works Meeting-house in Gilmanton."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a 3d time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Barnes, from the Select committee, to which was referred the resolution as to what time the Legislature may adjourn, reported the same with the following amendment.

Strike out all of that part of the resolution after the word closed, and insert "on Saturday the third day of July next."

Which was read and adopted.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Folsom, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act passed December 23, 1820, entitled, 'An act regulating fees, and repealing certain acts relative to the same,'" made a report, accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was read.

On the question, Shall the resolution pass?



It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

The bill was amended, by striking out after the enacting clause, all of the two first sections of said bill, and inserting the following.

“That if any attorney at law, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or clerk of any court, shall take and receive directly or indirectly, any fees or compensation for any services rendered in the discharge of their respective offices, except the fees by law specifically allowed, such attorney, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or clerk, shall forfeit and pay to any person or persons suing for the same, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by action of debt in any court proper to try the same, and shall also be liable to an action for damages by and for the party aggrieved, to recover back the sum or sums so unlawfully taken.”

On motion of Mr. Morse—

*Ordered*, That said bill lie on the table.

Mr. Lovell, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution classing Errol, Millsfield, and certain other towns and places for the choice of Representatives to the General Court, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Folsom, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution as to the expediency of requiring the owners of one story houses to be furnished with leathern buckets, reported a bill, entitled, “An act in addition to an act defining the powers and duties of firewards and other persons in certain cases, passed December 16, 1828.”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Weeks, from the same committee, to which was referred the memorial of Isaac Long, jr., on the subject of publishing the new edition of the Statutes, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Convened*, That Isaac Long, jr. be allowed the sum of sixty dollars in full of his claim for additional compensation in publishing the new edition of the Statutes of this State, and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Pursuant to notice given on Monday, Mr. Gove had leave to introduce a bill, entitled, “An act to amend an act, entitled, ‘An act to establish a Literary Fund, to be collected from the several banking corporations within this State,’ passed June 29, 1821.”

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Lovell—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill, entitled,

"An act to establish the rates at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes."

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Ladd moved, that the bill be considered on its second reading.

Which was decided in the negative.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ladd.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	C. Lane	Gove	Carbee
Eaton	S. Fellows	Barr	R. Sargent
B. Jenness	D. Hoit	Holt	Coburn
Freese	N. Martin	Symonds	Bean
Merrill	J. Perkins	Wright	Blodgett
Dow	Tasker	Hartshorn	Cochran
Connor	Remick	Weston	Quimby
Hatch	J. Burley	J. Stevens	E. Martin
M. Hoyt	Tebbetts	Bruce	Cheney
J. Lane	Tucker	Beard	Freeman
S. Pillsbury	Grenough	Wason	Owen
Lamprey	M. Fellows	Law	Morse
Nichols	White	S. Farrar	Burns
H. Hoit	Ames	D. Paige	B. Burley
J. Hoit	J. Lyford	J. Abbott	Brownson
Batchelder	Nesmith	Hammond	Baker
Marston	French	Boyden	Hough
B. Bartlett	Gould	Giffin	Priest
Hascall	Ham	Weeks	Moulton
Jewett	J. Putnam	Keyes	Culver
Wingate	Taggart	Wakefield	Sweatt
S. Webster	Clough	Taylor	Washburn
Hale	Curtis	Wardwell	Wilcox
Pike	Dyer	Robinson	E. Stevens
L. Richardson	A. Colby	Carpenter	Vincent
Sturtevant	T. Lyford	D. W. Farrar	Webber
N. Abbott	Wilkins	Carleton	Elkins
Danforth	M. P. Webster	Grannis	Clement
Whitehouse	Pressy	J. L. Putnam	Sanborn
Prescott	N. S. Colby	Barton	Holkins
Gale	Z. Davis	Booth	Chamberlain
J. Page	Gay	Gleason	Hodgdon
N. Davis	Fletcher	A. Smith	J. W. Williams
Demeritt	Riddle	Durkee	C. Smith
J. R. Pillsbury	Crosby	J. H. Williams	Ingalls
Orne	Goodale	A. Perkins	Drew
Hayes	M. D. Lovewell	J. Colby	Marshall
Young	Atherton	Crawford	Warner
Tilton	Gibson		

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Anderson	Locke	Ambrose
Peaslee	Venard	J. Bartlett	R. Bartlet
Graves	Branscomb	Christie	Brown
Folsom	Ladd	Kittredge	Livermore
Bryant	Coues	Noble	Barrett
Porter	Salter	Perley	Miller
Adams	Carter	Mooney	S. M. Richardson
Peabody	Betton	Rollins	Tufts



Piper	Hall	E. Stevens	Little
Stone	Taft	G. Stevens	Currier
Stebbins	Hooper	Garfield	Day
Ainsworth	E. Pierce	Sleeper	Sweat
Yeas 153—Nays 48.			

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lyford, of Northfield, pursuant to notice given yesterday, moved for the reconsideration of the vote of this House on the resolution postponing to the next session of the Legislature the further consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the New-Hampshire Central Bank."

On the question, Shall this vote be reconsidered?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Barnes—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Finance be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of authorizing the Treasurer of this State to borrow, on the credit of the State, an additional sum of money for the use of the State.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions.

"An act in favor of Samuel Dinsmoor, jr. and others.

"An act to incorporate the Dead river Lumbering Company.

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Milan and Success Lumbering Company.

"An act in favor of Ephraim H. Mahurin and others," with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

"A resolution in favor of William M. Richardson and another.

"A resolution in favor of Samuel A. Kimball. Also—

"A resolution fixing the time when the present session of the Legislature may close.

"They do not concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution to convey certain lands to Jasper Elkins and others.

"They have indefinitely postponed a resolution authorizing the Commissary General and others to dispose of certain property in the Arsenal.

"They have also indefinitely postponed the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Upper Squamanagonick Falls."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senate to the bill, entitled, "An act in favor of Ephraim H. Mahurin and others."

Which amendment is as follows.

To strike out the word "six" in the sixth line, and insert the word "twelve."

On the question, Will they concur with the Senate in said amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Churchill introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is authorized and required to procure for the use of the State, as soon as may be and on the best terms, three thousand copies of the laws and resolves of the present session of the Legislature, including the laws relative to primary schools, to be distributed as follows, viz.

To each of our Justices of our Superior Court of Judicature and Court of Common Pleas and each of their Clerks, one copy; to the Judges and Registers of Probate, one copy each; to His Excellency the Governor, one copy; to the Honorable Council, one copy each; to the members of the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives and their Clerks, one copy each; to every town Clerk in this State, one copy each; to the Board of Selectmen of every town in this State, one copy; to the several school districts in this State, one copy each, to be kept by the Clerk of the district for the time being.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Burns—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton, introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That the Secretary be, and he hereby is directed to cause the public acts and resolves to be published at the close of each session of the Legislature, agreeably to an act, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled, 'An act providing for the publication of the acts and journals of the Legislature,' passed July 3, 1829," in the following newspapers, to wit: in the New-Hampshire Gazette, printed at Portsmouth; in the Dover Gazette and Strafford Advertiser, printed at Dover; in the New-Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, and New-Hampshire Statesman and Concord Register, printed at Concord; in the Farmers Cabinet, printed at Amherst; in the Farmers Museum, printed at Keene; in the New-Hampshire Spectator, printed at Newport; and in the Democratic Republican, printed at Haverhill.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of securing to Isaac Long, jr. the sole right of printing the volume of the revised Statutes, at a fixed price.

*And then the House adjourned.*



## AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred that part of His Excellency's communication in relation to imprisonment for debt, which is as follows.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be authorized and requested to appoint a committee of three persons, to take into consideration the subject of the existing laws in relation to imprisonment for debt, and the subject of a law in relation to insolvent debtors; and that such committee be requested to report such measures as they may deem expedient, at the next session of the Legislature. Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

Mr. Hascall presented the account of Dudley S. Palmer.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. M'Gaw—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to improve the breed of sheep."

On motion of Mr. Morse—

That the bill be amended in the fifth line of the first section, by striking out the word "wilfully."

It was decided in the negative.

On the question, Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the negative.

So the bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Lovell—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to establish a Literary Fund, to be collected from the several banking corporations within this State,' passed June 29, 1821."

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Nesmith presented the account of Robert H. Shurburne.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Pierce, of Winchester, pursuant to notice given yesterday, had leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act for the taxing of sheep."

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Pierce—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill, entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons."

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Porter—

The bill was considered on its second reading.

*Ordered*, That it be committed to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bills with the following titles.

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Fire Engine Company No. 1, in Bath."

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Social Library in Stewartstown."

"An act in favor of John R. Redding and others."

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill, entitled, "An act to sever the town of Franklin and annex a part of the same to the town of Northfield." Which was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nesmith.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	W. Lovell	Pressy	Durkee
Peasley	Perley	N. S. Colby	J. H. Williams
Eaton	J. R. Pilsbury	Z. Davis	A. Perkins
B. Jenness	Orne	M. D. Lovewell	J. Colby
Freese	Hayes	Atherton	Crawford
Merrill	Young	Goodale	R. Sargent
Hatch	Tilton	Gove	Coburn
M. Hoyt	C. Lane	Barr	Bean
Lamprey	N. Martin	Holt	Blodgett
J. Hoit	J. Perkins	F. Pierce	Quimby
Batchelder	J. Burley	Hartshorn	Cheney
B. Bartlett	Tebbetts	Weston	Burns
Hascall	S. Sargent	Bruce	B. Burley
Dudley	Ames	Beard	Brownson
S. Jenness	J. Lyford	Wason	Priest
Barnes	Sam. Sargent	Law	Sweatt
S. Webster	Gould	S. P. Colby	Vincent
Pike	Ham	D. Paige	Webber
L. Richardson	J. Putnam	J. Abbott	Clement
Sturtevant	Brown	Hammond	Sanborn
Kelly	Taggart	Giffin	Holkins
Colley	Clough	Weeks	Chamberlain
Whitehouse	Curtis	Taylor	Hodgdon
Prescott	Dyer	Carpenter	J. W. Williams
Gale	T. Lyford	Carleton	C. Smith
J. Page	Wilkins	Barton	Ingalls
N. Davis	Carroll	Booth	Drew
Noble	M. P. Webster	Gleason	

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Anderson	M'Gaw	D. Hoyt
Graves	Venard	Wingate	Rollins
Folsom	H. Hoit	Hals	Tasker
Bryant	Branscomb	N. Abbot	Remick
Porter	Marston	J. Bartlett	Kimball
Adams	Ladd	Christie	Tucker
Dow	Coues	Kittredge	Grenough
Peabody	Salter	Danforth	M. Fellows
Connor	Carter	Demeritt	White
J. Lane	Betton	Matthes	Nesmith
J. Pilsbury	Locke	Mooney	Ambrose
Nichols	Jewett	S. Fellows	R. Bartlett



French	Fleming	Hooper	E. Martin
A. Colby	S. Farrar	Skinner	Freeman
Gay	Tufts	E. Pierce	Owen
Means	Piper	E. Stevens	Morse
Fletcher	Stone	G. Stevens	Baker
Riddle	Stebbins	Grannis	Hough
Crosby	Ainsworth	J. L. Putnam	Day
Gibson	Wilson	Garfield	Moulton
Symonds	Hall	A. Smith	Culver
Wright	Boyd	Flanders	Churchill
J. Richardson	Taft	Gordon	Washburn
J. Stevens	Keyes	Carbee	Wilcox
Livermore	Wakefield	Sleeper	E. Stevens
Barrett	Wardwell	Little	Marshall
Miller	Robinson	Currier	Warner
S. M. Richardson	D. W. Farrar	Cochran	

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Yeas 110—Nays 110.

The House being equally divided, the Speaker gave his vote in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills.

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of Holt's meadow in Amherst.

"An act to establish a manufacturing corporation by the name of the Jackson Company."

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act requiring the overseers of the poor to make annual returns of the state of pauperism in their respective towns to the Secretary's office,' passed July 1823."

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Richardson, of Burton, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Richardson.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	S. Fellows	Wright	G. Stevens
H. Hoit	J. Putnam	Weston	J. H. Williams
Marston	Clough	Wason	J. Colby
B. Bartlett	Dyer	Law	Crawford
L. Richardson	Pressy	Fleming	Sleeper
Sturtevant	N. S. Colby	J. Abbott	Little
Danforth	Gay	Taft	Bean
Gale	Fletcher	Weeks	Blodgett
Noble	Riddle	Wakefield	Cochran
Demeritt	Goodale	Taylor	Quimby
Orne	Symonds	Wardwell	Cheney
Young	F. Pierce	Carpenter	Priest

Day	Vincent	Chamberlain	C. Smith	
E. Stevens	Clement	Hodgdon	Warner	55

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	S. Webster	A. Colby	E. Stevens	
Peasley	Hale	T. Lyford	J. L. Putnam	
Graves	Pike	Wilkins	Booth	
Folsom	J. Bartlett	Z. Davis	Gleason	
Bryant	Colley	M. D. Lovewell	Garfield	
Freese	Whitehouse	Gove	A. Smith	
Porter	J. Page	Holt	Durkee	
Adams	N. Davis	Hartshorn	A. Perkins	
Merrill	W. Lovell	J. Stevens	Gordon	
Peabody	Matthes	Livermore	Carbee	
Hatch	Hayes	Bruce	R. Sargent	
M. Hoyt	Mooney	Barrett	Coburn	
S. Pillsbury	D. Hoit	S. M. Richardson	E. Martin	
Lamprey	N. Martin	S. Farrar	Freeman	
Nichols	J. Perkins	S. P. Colby	Owen	
Venard	Tasker	D. Paige	Morse	
Branscomb	Kimball	Tufts	B. Burley	
J. Hoit	Tebbetts	Stone	Baker	
Batchelder	Tucker	Hammond	Hough	
Hascall	White	Ainsworth	Culver	
Ladd	J. Lyford	Hall	Churchill	
Coues	Sam. Sargent	Boyd	Washburn	
Salter	R. Bartlett	Robinson	Holkins	
Carter	Ham	D. W. Farrar	J. W. Williams	
Locke	Brown	Hooper	Drew	
Jewett	Curtis	E. Pierce	Marshall	104
M'Gaw				

Yeas 55—Nays 104.

So the motion did not prevail.

*Resolved*, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Coues, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported, that they have examined the following resolutions, viz.

A resolution in favor of William M. Richardson and another.

A resolution in favor of Samuel A. Kimball.

A resolution in favor of Joseph M. Harper, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Said resolutions were signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Finance be instructed to report what compensation shall be made to the Chaplains for their services during the present session of the Legislature.

Likewise, what shall be allowed to the door-keepers for their services the present session.

*And then the House adjourned.*

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1830.

Mr. Folsom, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was re-



ferred a bill, entitled, "An act to repeal the several acts relating to fishing, made a report, with sundry amendments.

Which were severally read; but before the whole were acted upon,

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, of Dover—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill and resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ainsworth, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor,' passed December 16, 1828," reported the same in a new draft.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee on Banks, to which was referred the resolution requesting Cashiers of Banks to return specifically the amount of debts due from stockholders therein, made a report, accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was read.

On the question, Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Williams, of Springfield, moved that said resolution lie on the table.

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hoit, of Sandwich, moved that said resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Webber moved, that the resolution be amended by inserting in the 10th line the words "also a statement of all debts which said Banking Corporations are owing."

But before the question was taken, Mr. Wilson moved, that said resolution be committed to the committee on Banks.

Which was decided in the negative.

The question recurred—

Will the House adopt the following amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Lovell, from the same committee, to which was referred the memorial of John P. Gass and others, that the limits of the several Jail yards may be extended to the lines of the several counties in which the Jails are situated, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the memorial of John P. Gass and others be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Lovell, from the same committee, to which was referred a resolution as to the expediency of providing by law that all sheriffs and clerks of courts in this State shall hereafter be paid for their services by a salary, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Lovell, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act regulating fees and repealing certain acts relative to the same,' passed December 23, 1820," which was postponed from the last session of the Legislature, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lovell, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Daniel Day, jr. and others, in relation to the measure of ashes, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Lovell, from the same committee, to which was referred a resolution on the subject of abolishing imprisonment for debt, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Lovell, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Lovell, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Francis Wingate and others, that a law may be passed for the removal of tenants from lands leased, after the expiration of their lease, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee on the Alteration of Names, to which was referred a bill, entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Peabody, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred a message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the statement of the Warden of the State Prison, reported—

That, after a careful examination of the statement of that officer, they find that the excess of the receipts over the expenditures, during the year ending May 31, 1830, amounted—

In the Stone Shop, to	3,297,86
In the Smith Shop,	1,343,73
In the Shoe Shop,	1,222,52
In the Tailors and Weavers Shop,	45,80



In the Coopers Shop,	95,60
Which, together with the amount received from visitors, being	189,89
Make as the sum total of gain,	<u>\$6,195,40</u>
That the amount of expenditures during the same period was composed of the following items.	
For provisions,	811,56
Clothing and bedding,	389,65
Wages of Deputy Warden and Watchmen, board, furniture and fuel, and incidental expenses,	2,153,54
Hospital, including Physicians' pay,	70,75
Interest paid more than received,	14,50
Repairs,	596,94
Amounting in the whole, to	<u>\$4,036,94</u>
Which being deducted from the receipts, will leave a balance of net gain, amounting to	\$2,158,46
The committee further find, that after deducting the amount of debts due from the Prison, the excess of the amount of debts due to that institution, on the 31st day of May last, over the amount due on the 31st day of May, 1829, was	
	\$3,702,72
And that the amount of cash on hand on the 31st day of May last, as appears by the quarterly cash account of the Warden, was	
	<u>862,38</u>

Making a balance of debts due, including cash on hand,	\$4,565,10
That the amount of property on hand on the 31st day of May, 1829, was	11,504,45
And on the 31st day of May, 1830,	9,097,79
Decreased amount since last year,	<u>\$2,406,66</u>
Which being deducted from the increased amount of debts and cash, leaves as the amount of gain to the Institution, as before,	\$2,158,46

It will be perceived, by comparing the above statement with that of the Warden, that the committee have rectified some small and obviously accidental errors in the latter.

The profits arising from the sales of hammered stone during the past year, have been greater than was anticipated; and those arising from the shoe shop, greater, as the committee believe, than in a former period.

The net amount of gain does not materially vary from that of the last year. The finances of the Institution appear to be in good condition, and no appropriation for its benefit is at this time required.

Mr. Peabody, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Treasurer to borrow an additional sum of money for the use of the State, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Convened, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized*

to borrow on the credit of the State and for the use of the same, a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding the usual rate of bank interest, and so much of the State tax as will be payable into the State Treasury on the first day of December next; and in case the said sum shall be borrowed at any time after the first day of December next, so much of the State tax payable on the first day of December, 1831, as will be sufficient to repay said sum together with the interest, is hereby appropriated for that purpose: and the Treasurer is hereby required to apply the same to the purpose aforesaid, as soon as a sufficient amount of the State tax payable on the first day of December next following the day on which the above mentioned sum may be borrowed, shall be paid into the Treasury.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gay—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit said resolution to be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Peabody, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution directing them to report a sum as compensation to the Chaplains and Door-keepers, reported the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Convened*, That the Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, the Rev. Nathaniel W. Williams, and the Rev. Moses G. Thomas, be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars each in compensation for their services as Chaplains to the Legislature during the present session, and that the said sums be paid out of the Treasury.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit its being read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That Jacob Tyler, Door-keeper of the Senate, and Edward Philbrick and Aaron Carter, Door-keepers of the House of Representatives, be allowed the sum of sixty-four dollars each, in full compensation for their services in that capacity during the present session, and that the said sums be paid out of the Treasury.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit said resolution to be read a third time at the present time.



The resolution was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Otis Stackpole and others for the removal of certain officers in the 39th Regiment of militia, reported the following address to His Excellency the Governor.

To His Excellency Matthew Harvey, Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Militia of the State of New-Hampshire.

*The Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, Represent to your Excellency, that the following persons, who have been duly commissioned in the militia of said State, have removed and gone without the limits of their respective commands, namely; James Clark, Lieutenant of Artillery in the 39th Regiment, Isaac Henderson, Ensign of the second company of Infantry in the said 39th Regiment of militia in said State, without having resigned their respective commissions.

Wherefore, the Senate and House of Representatives respectfully request your Excellency to remove the aforesaid officers from their respective commands, and to revoke the authority granted them by their commissions in the militia, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on Bills on their second reading, to which was referred a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate a company by the name of the Pleasant Spring Aqueduct Company," reported the same with sundry amendments.

Which were read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Mr. Coues, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported, that they have examined the following bills and resolutions.

"An act to change the name of Nottingham-West.

"An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act appropriating the Literary Fund.

"An act in favor of Samuel Dinsmoor, jr. and others.

"An act to incorporate the Dead river Lumbering Company.

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Milan and Success Lumbering Company.

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of Holt's meadow in Amherst.

"An act to establish a manufacturing corporation by the name of the Jackson Company."

A resolution for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Walker.

A resolution in favor of Joseph Hill, Commissary General.

A resolution authorizing the painting of the exterior wood work of the State House.

A resolution in favor of George D. Abbott.

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay over the Literary Fund, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Said bills and resolutions were signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled, "An act to establish times and places for holding Courts of Probate for the county of Coos."

"They have receded from their amendment to the bill, entitled, "An act in favor of Ephraim H. Mahurin and others."

"They do not concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution for the relief of Jeremiah Smith.

"They also agree to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the rate at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes," with certain exceptions.

"They also concur in the passage of a resolution distributing the Literary Fund.

"They have postponed to the next session of the Legislature, a bill, entitled, "An act to divide the town of Effingham, and to constitute a new town."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the three several amendments proposed by the House to the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the rate at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes," in which amendment the Senate do not concur with the House of Representatives.

Which amendments were read.

Mr. Hoit, of Sandwich, moved that the House insist on those amendments.

Mr. Dyer called for a division of the question.

On the question, Will the House insist on the first amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

On the question, Will the House insist on the second amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

On the question, Will the House insist on the third amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bartlett, of Concord, presented the account of Jacob B. Moore.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Printers Accounts.

Mr. Ambrose presented the account of the Adjutant General.



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

*And then the House adjourned.*

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AFTERNOON.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the rates at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes," with the amendments to said bill, in which the Senate did not concur with the House.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton—

*Resolved*, That the House recede from the two first, and insist on their last amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act regulating fees and repealing acts relating to the same.'"

On motion of Mr. Morse—

That the bill be amended by striking out the third and fourth sections.

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse—

That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hayes—

That said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hayes—

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their second reading.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions.

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Fire Engine Company number one in Bath.

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Social Library in Stewartstown.

"A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee of three persons, to report on the subject of imprisonment for debt and on the insolvent system.

"They have postponed indefinitely a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act requiring the overseers of the poor to make annual returns of the state of pauperism in their respective towns to the Secretary's office.'"

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution providing for the publication of the acts and resolves of the Legislature.

Mr. Hale moved, that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "Dover Gazette and Strafford Advertiser," and inserting "Dover Enquirer."

Mr. Whitehouse called for a division of the question.

On the question, Will the House strike out the words, "Dover Gazette and Strafford Advertiser?"

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Ladd moved, that the resolution be amended by inserting the names of all the newspapers in this State.

But before the question was taken, Mr. Hoit, of Sandwich, moved that the resolution lie on the table.

Which was decided in the negative.

The question recured on the motion of Mr. Ladd, to insert the names of all the newspapers in this State, and at the rate of twenty cents per page of the pamphlet laws.

Mr. Burns called for a division of the question.

On the question, Shall the names of all the newspapers in this State be inserted?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lamprey.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	Christie	Crosby	E. Pierce
Graves	Kittredge	Wright	E. Stevens
Folsom	Danforth	J. Richardson	G. Stevens
Bryant	J. Page	J. Stevens	Grannis
Porter	Demeritt	Livermore	Garfield
Adams	Perley	Barrett	A. Smith
Dow	Mooney	Miller	Flanders
Peabody	S. Fellows	S. M. Richardson	Gordon
Connor	D. Hoyt	S. Farrar	Carbee
Hatch	Rollins	Tufts	E. Martin
Nichols	Tasker	Piper	Freeman
Anderson	Remick	Stone	Owen
H. Hoit	Kimball	Stebbins	Morse
Branscomb	Tebbetts	Ainsworth	Baker
Ladd	Grenough	Wilson	Hough
Cones	M. Fellows	Hall	Day
Salter	Ames	Boyden	Moulton
Carter	Nesmith	Taft	Culver
Betton	Ambrose	Keyes	Churchill
Jewett	R. Bartlett	Wakefield	Washburn
M'Gaw	French	Wardwell	Wilcox
Wingate	A. Colby	Robinson	Holkins
Hale	Means	D. W. Farrar	Chamberlain
N. Abbot	Riddle	Hooper	Marshall
J. Bartlett			

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Freese	Lamprey	Hascall
Peasley	Merrill	J. Hoit	Dudley
Eaton	M. Hoyt	Marston	S. Jenness
B. Jenness	S. Pilsbury	Batchelder	Barnes



S. Webster	Gould	F. Pierce	Crawford
Pike	Ham	Washburn	R. Sargent
L. Richardson	J. Putnam	Weston	Coburn
Sturtevant	Brown	Bruce	Blodgett
Kelly	Taggart	Beard	Quimby
Colley	Clough	Wason	Cheney
Whitehouse	Curtis	Law	Burns
Prescott	Dyer	Fleming	B. Burley
Gale	T. Lyford	S. P. Colby	Brownson
N. Davis	Wilkins	D. Paige	Priest
Noble	Carroll	J. Abbott	Sweatt
W. Lovell	M. P. Webster	Hammond	E. Stevens
J. R. Pilsbury	Pressy	Giffin	Vincent
Orne	N. S. Colby	Weeks	Webber
Hayes	Z. Davis	Carpenter	Elkins
Farrington	Gay	Skinner	Clement
Young	Fletcher	Carleton	Sanborn
Tilton	M. D. Lovewell	J. L. Putnam	Hodgdon
C. Lane	Atherton	Booth	J. W. Williams
N. Martin	Goodale	Durkee	C. Smith
J. Perkins	Gibson	J. H. Williams	Ingalls
Tucker	Gove	A. Perkins	Drew
J. Lyford	Barr	J. Colby	Warner
Sam. Sargent	Symonds		

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## Yeas 96—Nays 109.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wilson moved, that the resolution be amended by inserting, "at the rate of twenty-five cents for each page of the pamphlet laws."

Which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

That the resolution lie on the table.

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The resolution was amended, by inserting the following proviso at the close of the same.

*Provided however,* That no printer shall receive any compensation for publishing the laws, unless he shall have published all of the public acts and resolutions passed at the preceeding session of the Legislature."

On motion of Mr. Gay—

That the resolution be amended by inserting the following.

"And the cost not to exceed twenty-five cents per page, after the acts are published in pamphlet form."

Which was decided in the negative.

On the question, Shall the resolution be read a third time?

The yeas and nays were required, by Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	Merrill	Marston	S. Jenness
Peasley	M. Hoyt	Batchelder	Barnes
Eaton	Lamprey	B. Bartlett	S. Webster
B. Jenness	H. Hoit	Hascall	Pike
Ficase	J. Hoit	Dudley	Sturtevant

Whitehouse	J. Putnam	Bruce	Coburn
Prescott	Brown	Beard	Bean
Gale	Taggart	Wason	Blodgett
J. Page	Clough	Law	Cochran
Noble	Curtis	Fleiming	Quimby
W. Lovell	Dyer	S. P. Colby	Cheney
Perley	T. Lyford	D. Paige	Burns
J. R. Pilsbury	Wilkins	J. Abbott	B. Burley
Hayes	Carroll	Harmon	Brownson
Farrington	M. P. Webster	Giffin	Priest
Young	Pressy	Weeks	Sweatt
Tilton	N. S. Colby	Taylor	E. Stevens
C. Lane	Gay	Carpenter	Vincent
N. Martin	Fletcher	Skinner	Webber
J. Perkins	M. D. Lovewell	Carleton	Elkins
J. Burley	Atherton	J. L. Putnam	Clement
Tebbetts	Goodale	Barton	Sanborn
S. Sargent	Gibson	Booth	Hodgdon
Tucker	Gove	Gleason	J. W. Williams
Ames	Barr	Durkee	C. Smith
J. Lyford	Symonds	J. H. Williams	Ingalls
Sam. Sargent	F. Pierce	J. Colby	Drew
Gould	Hartshorn	Crawford	Kelly
Ham	Weston	R. Sargent	Warner

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Christie	Livermore	Garfield
Graves	Kittredge	Barrett	A. Smith
Folsom	Danforth	Miller	Flanders
Bryant	Demeritt	S. M. Richardson	A. Perkins
Adams	Matthes	S. Farrar	Gordon
Dow	Mooney	Tufts	Carbee
Peabody	S. Fellows	Piper	Little
Connor	D. Hoit	Stone	E. Martin
Hatch	Rollins	Stebbins	Freeman
J. Lane	Tasker	Ainsworth	Owen
Nichols	Kimball	Wilson	Morse
Venard	Grenough	Hall	Baker
Branscomb	M. Fellows	Boyden	Hough
Ladd	Nesmith	Taft	Day
Coues	Ambrose	Keyes	Moulton
Salter	R. Bartlett	Wakefield	Culver
Carter	French	Wardwell	Churchill
Betton	A. Colby	Robinson	Washburn
Locke	Z. Davis	D. W. Farrar	Wilcox
Jewett	Means	Hooper	Holkins
M'Gaw	Riddle	E. Pierce	Chamberlain
Wingate	Wright	E. Stevens	Marshall
Hale	J. Stevens	Grannis	
J. Bartlett	Remick		

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Yeas 116—Nays 92.

So the resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Warner Fire Engine Company number one."



Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk : "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the education of indigent deaf and dumb children.

"Also, in the passage of a bill, entitled, 'An act in favor of John R. Redding and others,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill, entitled, "An act in favor of John R. Redding and others."

Which was read and agreed to.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Iron Works Meeting-house in Gilmanton."

Which was read a third time.

On motion—

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

*And then the House adjourned.*

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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1830.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so for suspended, that the reading of the Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Williams, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a resolution directing them to inquire as to the expediency of making provisions by law for the prevention of strip or waste on lands attached on mesne process and before levy of execution, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on this subject.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on Military Affairs, to which was recommended the petition of A. W. Neal, with instructions to report a statement of facts, reported—

That they find all the facts in the case to be contained and correctly stated in said petition. Whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is not within the constitutional powers of the Legislature to grant the prayer of the petition of A. W. Neal, to provide for his enlargement from confinement in prison on execution for the nonpayment of a military fine.

Mr. Williams, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill, entitled, "An act providing for the redemption of real estate in certain cases," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Atherton, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to inquire into the expediency of securing to Isaac Long, jr. the sole right of printing the volume of revised statutes, at a fixed price, reported a bill, entitled, "An act to prevent the publication of the revised laws without authority."

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Bartlett, of Concord, moved that the further consideration of that bill be indefinitely postponed. Which was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit said bill to be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bartlett, of Concord.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs.	Perloy	Fletcher	Booth
Peasley	J. R. Pillsbury	Crosby	Gleason
Folsom	Orne	M. D. Lovewell	A. Smith
B. Jenness	Hayes	Atherton	Durkee
Freese	Farrington	Goodale	J. H. Williams
Adams	Young	Gibson	A. Perkins
Merrill	Tilton	Gove	Gordon
Hatch	C. Lane	Barr	J. Colby
M. Hoyt	N. Martin	Symonds	Crawford
S. Pillsbury	J. Burley	F. Pierce	R. Sargent
Lamprey	Tebbetts	Wright	Sleeper
Nichols	Tucker	Hartshorn	Little
H. Hoit	Grenough	J. Stevens	Coburn
Branscomb	M. Fellows	Livermore	Bean
J. Hoit	White	Bruce	Blodgett
B. Bartlett	Ames	Beard	Quimby
Hascall	J. Lyford	Barrett	Cheney
Ladd	Sam. Sargent	Wason	Owen
Coues	Ambrose	Law	Burns
Dudley	Gould	Fleming	B. Burley
S. Jenness	Ham	S. P. Colby	Brownson
Jewett	J. Putnam	D. Paige	Priest
Wingate	Taggart	J. Abbott	Day
Barnes	Clough	Tufts	Churchill
S. Webster	Curtis	Stebbins	Sweatt
Pike	Dyer	Giffin	Wilcox
L. Richardson	A. Colby	Weeks	E. Stevens
Sturtevant	T. Lyford	Taylor	Vincent
Kelly	Wilkins	Robinson	Webber
Whitehouse	Carroll	Carpenter	Elkins
Prescott	M. P. Webster	Skinner	Clement
Gale	Pressy	E. Pierce	Hodgdon
J. Page	N. S. Colby	Carleton	J. W. Williams
N. Davis	Z. Davis	E. Stevens	Ingalls
Noble	Gay	J. L. Putnam	Drew
W. Lovell	Means	Barton	Warner
Marshall			

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Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs.	Bryant	Vanard	Hale
Graves	Peabody	Salter	J. Bartlett



Christie	Tasker	Taft	Garfield
Kittredge	Remick	Wakefield	Carbee
Danforth	Nesmith	Wardwell	Morse
Demeritt	R. Bartlett	D. W. Farrar	Hough
Matthes	S. Farrar	Hooper	Culver
Mooney	Piper	G. Stevens	Chamberlain
S. Fellows	Hall	Grannis	C. Smith
D. Hoit	Boyden	French	

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Yeas 144—Nays 38.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Atherton, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution as to the expediency of providing by law that unincorporated places shall be liable for the support of their poor, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Tilton, from the committee on Printers Accounts, to which was referred the account of Jacob B. Moore, made a report, accompanied with a bill, entitled, "An act in favor of Jacob B. Moore."

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Tilton—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit it to be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Pierce, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to which was referred the petition of David Quimby and others, inhabitants of Bretton-Woods, for an act of incorporation for a new town, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Carpenter, from the committee on Military accounts to which was referred the account of Joseph Low, Adjutant General, reported—

That they have carefully examined every part of said account, together with the vouchers for each and every item of the same, and they find said account rightly cast and well vouched, and that there remains in the hands of the Adjutant General of the appropriation money, the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-seven cents; of which sum there is now due to Adjutants for making returns, \$48; for repairing ordnance, \$63.57; all of which remains to be applied.

Mr. Bartlett, of Concord, presented the account of Philip Carri-gain.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Gale, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the resolution directing the inquiry as to the expediency of increasing the liabilities of Auctioneers, Pedlers and Showmen, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolutions.

"A resolution authorizing the Treasurer of this State to borrow a certain sum of money for the use of the State.

"A resolution in favor of Rev. Nathaniel Bouton and others.

"A resolution in favor of Jacob Tyler and others.

"The Senate recede from the disagreement to the amendment proposed and insisted on by the House of Representatives, to the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the rate at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes."

Mr. Coues, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That John Whipple be allowed the sum of thirty-eight dollars and sixty cents, for engrossing all the public acts, resolves and addresses, passed at the present session of the Legislature, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Coues—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the resolution to be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Iron Works Meeting-house in Gilmanton."

On motion of Mr. Page, of Gilmanton—

The bill was considered on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Page of Gilmanton—

The bill was amended by striking out the word "twenty," before thousands and inserting the word "ten."

*Ordered*, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Page, of Gilmanton—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit said bill to be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concured with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills.

"An act to sever the town of Franklin and annex a part of the same the town of Northfield."

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Warner Fire Engine Company number one."

"The Senate have postponed indefinitely a bill, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of nonresident taxes."

"They concur with the House in the passage of an address for the removal of certain Militia officers."

Mr. Gay, from the Select committee, to which was referred the subject, and to report on the absence of members of this House, made a report.

Which was read.,

On motion of Mr. Colby, of New-London—

The report was recommitted.

Mr. Webber introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened*, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he hereby is authorized to convey to Jasper Elkins, Samuel H. Walker, Jacob Sargeant, jr. Ebenezer P. Elkins, John Eaton and David Perkins, all of Thornton in the county of Grafton, all the right and title which the State of New-Hampshire have unto a tract of land situated in the county of Grafton aforesaid, and described as follows, to wit: beginning at the north-east corner of the town of Lincoln and running east seven miles and one hundred and seventeen rods to Harts Location, then southerly by the western boundary of said Location to a point so far south that a line drawn thence due south shall strike the northwest corner of the town of Burton, thence south to said northwest corner of Burton, thence westerly along the northern line of Waterville to the eastern boundary of Hatch and Cleaves' Grant, thence northerly and easterly by said Grant to the east line of Thornton, thence by said line of Thornton northerly to the line of Lincoln, and along this line to the point first mentioned.

*Provided*, That said Jasper Elkins, Samuel H. Walker, Jacob Sargeant, jr. Ebenezer P. Elkins, John Eaton and David Perkins, shall at their own expense cause the same to be appraised by Daniel Hoit of Sandwich, Davis Baker of Campton, and Jonathan Cummings of Plymouth, Esquires. Which appraisal, certified by said appraisers, as the full amount of the value of said land, and said sum secured to the satisfaction of the Treasurer of this State, payable in six equal annual payments with interest, reckoning from the first day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty, shall be the consideration of said conveyance.

*Provided also*, That it shall not be lawful for said Treasurer to

make said conveyance after the first Wednesday of June, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their second reading.

*And then the House adjourned.*

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Coues—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution on the subject of printing 3000 copies of the laws and resolutions of a public nature, together with the report of the committee thereon.

On motion of Mr. Coues—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that subject be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Coues—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to cause 3000 copies of the public acts and resolutions, passed at the present session, to be printed and delivered.

On motion of Mr. Tebbets—

*Resolved*, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Coues—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the rate at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes."

On motion of Mr. Garfield—

*Resolved*, That it be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, of Winchester—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act for taxing sheep."

On motion of Mr. Pierce—

*Resolved*, That it be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton—

The House resumed the consideration of an address to His Excellency the Governor, for the removal of William Pattee from his command in the militia of this State.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act imposing fines for the neglect of military duty, and for other purposes," passed July 3, 1829, together with the report of the committee on Military Affairs thereon.

Which report was read. Whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.



Mr. Prescott introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened,* That Joseph Robinson be allowed the sum of sixteen dollars in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury.

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Hoit, of Sandwich, moved, that the resolution be committed to the committee on Claims.

It was decided in the negative.

*Ordered,* That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit said resolution to be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That it pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Gay introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Convened,* That Edward Philbrick have and receive for the service of his son as messenger in this House, the sum of five dollars, and that the same be paid out of the Treasury.

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Baker moved, that the word "five," before dollars, be stricken out, and the word "ten" inserted.

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Webber moved, that the word "five" be stricken out and "eight" inserted.

Mr. Gove called for a division of the question.

On the question, Shall the word "five" be stricken out?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Webber moved, that the word "five" be stricken out and "seven" inserted.

Mr. Gove called for a division of the question.

On the question, Shall the word "five" be stricken out?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Lovell—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the resolution to be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That it pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bartlett, of Concord, introduced the following resolution.

*Resolved,* That His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is, requested to procure and communicate to this House, at the next session of the Legislature, a plan and estimate of the expense of such al-

teration or enlargement of the State Prison, as he may think necessary for placing the convicts in solitary confinement.

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

Mr. Prescott, from the committee on Public Lands, to which was referred a resolution granting certain lands to Jasper Elkins and others, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, of Winchester, moved an amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Richardson moved, that said resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

It was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit said resolution to be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution requiring the Cashiers of Banks to make a return of the amount of debts due from the stockholders therein.

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this resolution be postponed to the first day of the next session of the Legislature.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution in favor of Isaac Long, jr.

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on bills with the following titles.

“An act in addition to an act, entitled, ‘An act defining the powers and duties of firewards and other persons in certain cases,’ passed December 16, 1828.”

“An act to alter the names of certain persons.”

“An act to incorporate a company by the name of the Pleasant Spring Aqueduct Company.”

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, on the resolution providing for the publication of the Acts and Journals of the Legislature.



Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled, "An act to prevent the publication of the revised Laws without authority," with certain amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House."

Which amendments were read, and concured in by the House.

Mr. Hascall, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the account of Dudley S. Palmer, of Robert H. Shurburne, of Philip Carrigain, and of Isaac C. Bradley, made a report, accompanied with a bill, entitled, "An act in favor of Dudley S. Palmer and others."

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

The rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit said bill to be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions.

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Fire Engine Company number one in Bath."

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Social Library in Stewartstown."

"An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Iron Works Meeting-house in Gilmanton."

"An act in favor of Jacob B. Moore."

"A resolution in favor of John Whipple.

"A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee of three persons to report on the subject of imprisonment for debt, and on the insolvent system.

"They have postponed indefinitely a bill, entitled, "An act requiring the overseers of the poor to make annual returns of the state of pauperism in their respective towns to the Secretary's office."

Mr. Gay, from the Select committee, which were appointed to report the absence of members of this House, made a report.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Crosby—

That the subject be indefinitely postponed.

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge—

*Resolved*, That it be postponed to the first day of the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, “An act in addition to an act, entitled, ‘An act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor,’ passed December 16, 1828.”

On motion of Mr. Livermore—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the first day of the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be directed to make up the pay-roll of this House including to-morrow.

Mr. Coues, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported, that they have examined the following resolutions, bills and address, to wit.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee to report on the subject of imprisonment for debt, and on the insolvent system.

A resolution appropriating \$1500 for the the education of indigent deaf and dumb children, at the Asylum in Hartford.

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the State.

A resolution in favor of Nathaniel Bouton and others.

“An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Social Library in Stewartstown.”

“An act in favor of John R. Redding and others.”

“An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Warner Fire Engine Company number one.”

An address to His Excellency the Governor for the removal of certain officers of the militia, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Which resolutions, bills and address, were signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Atherton—

The House resumed the resolution on the subject of imprisonment for debt.

On motion of Mr. Atherton—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said resolution be postponed to the first day of the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Springfield—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, they adjourn to meet at four o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton—

*Resolved*, That the House have a recess to half past seven o'clock this afternoon.



*Half past 7 o'clock.*

The House resumed its session.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the message of His Excellency, transmitting resolutions from the State of Missouri in relation to the Colonization Society.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that subject be postponed to the first day of the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Gould—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee to which was referred His Excellency's message, communicating certain communications from other States, in relation to the tariff.

On motion of Mr. Peabody—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr Wilson—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee to which was referred His Excellency's message transmitting certain communications from the States of Georgia and Missouri, in relation to the election of President and Vice President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions.

"An act to alter the names of certain persons.

"An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act defining the powers and duties of firewards and other persons in certain cases,' passed December 16, 1828.

"An act to incorporate a company by the name of the Pleasant Spring Aqueduct Company."

"A resolution in favor of Edward Philbrick.

"A resolution in favor of Isaac Long, jr.

"A resolution granting certain State's land to Joseph Elkins and others.

"A resolution providing for the publication of the acts and Journals of the Legislature."

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Sandbornton—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to pay a certain sum to convicts.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act

in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled, 'An act for the relief of poor debtors.'

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Coues, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported, that they have examined bills with the following titles.

"An act to establish times and places for holding Courts of Probate in the county of Coos.

"An act in favor of Ephraim H. Mahurin and others.

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Fire Engine Company number one in Bath.

"An act to establish the rate at which polls and ratable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes.

"An act in favor of Jacob B. Moore.

"An act to sever the town of Franklin and annex a part of the same to the town of Northfield.

"An act to prevent the publication of the revised edition of the laws, without authority."

Which bills were signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

*And then the House adjourned.*

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### SATURDAY, July 3, 1830.

On motion of Mr. Barnes—

*Resolved*, That the House dispense with the reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on Bills on their second reading, to which was referred a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, passed December 23, 1820, entitled, 'An act regulating fees and repealing certain acts relative to the same,'" reported the same without amendment, and recommend that it be postponed to the next session of the Legislature. Whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Gould—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the Legislature having been finished the two Houses are now ready to be adjourned.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Lovell of Meredith, Peasley, Perkins, Sargent of Allenstown, Farrar of Temple, Grannis, Tufts, Salter, Washburn and Chamberlain, be the committee.

Mr. Coues, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported, that they have examined the following bills and resolutions, viz.

"An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act defining the powers and duties of firewards and other persons in certain cases,' passed December 16, 1828.



"An act in favor of Dudley S. Palmer.

"An act to incorporate a company by the name of the Pleasant Spring Aqueduct Company.

"An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Iron Works Meeting-house in Gilmanton.

"An act to alter the names of certain persons."

A resolution directing the Secretary to cause the public acts and journals to be published.

A resolution in favor of Isaac Long, jr.

A resolution in favor of Jacob Tyler and others.

A resolution in favor of John Whipple.

A resolution in favor of Edward Philbrick.

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to Jasper Elkins and others.

A resolution in favor of Joseph Robinson :

An address for the removal of certain militia officers, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Which bills, resolutions and address, were signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by their Clerk: "Mr. Speaker—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the Legislature having been finished, the two branches are now ready to be adjourned, and have, on their part, joined Messrs. Wentworth and Parrott.

Mr. Barnes laid on the table the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk, and unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Hon. Samuel C. Webster, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker, since his election to that office.

To which the Hon. Speaker replied—

*Gentlemen*—The resolution which you have passed, approving of my official conduct, calls forth feelings which I will not attempt to describe or express.

"Without a critical knowledge of the ordinary rules of legislation or of the House, unacquainted with most of the members, and without a practical acquaintance with the duties of the Chair, I was called to preside over the deliberations of this House when the business of the session was assuming its most intricate forms.

"Under these circumstances, I could scarcely hope to discharge the duties of Speaker with credit to myself or to the satisfaction of the House. All I could promise you was, to act with fidelity and a proper zeal to discharge the public business.

"*Gentlemen*—As your vote of approbation is evidence that I have redeemed my pledge in this respect, it is most pleasing to me ; more than this, whatever of success may have attended my efforts, I owe to you. I am indebted to you for the lively exercise of that courtesy

and charity which could overlook and pardon the errors which have been committed.

“*Gentlemen*—Accept my unfeigned gratitude for all your civilities and personal attention to me. Your strict attention to the public business and your unanimous efforts to promote and preserve the harmony which has so happily prevailed during the session, command my sincere and grateful acknowledgment to you.

“Accept my best wishes for your future prosperity, and prayer for your safe return to the bosom of your families and friends.

“*Gentlemen*—As we may never all meet again, permit me to assure you that I part with every member of this House with unfeigned feelings of kindness and respect.”

A message was communicated by Dudley S. Palmer, Secretary of State, from His Excellency the Governor.

“Mr. Speaker—His Excellency the Governor has approved and signed all the bills and resolutions which have been presented for his consideration during the present session, and agreeably to the provisions of the constitution he now adjourns the Legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

“His Excellency the Governor requests me to make known to you, Mr. Speaker, and to each member of the House of Representatives, his best wishes for your safe and happy return to your families and friends, as well as for your future welfare and happiness.”

The Speaker then declared the House adjourned accordingly.

Attest—

JAMES CLARK, *Clerk.*



## APPENDIX.



### TITLES OF ACTS PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1830.

- An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners without this State to administer oaths and take acknowledgment of deeds.
- An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act for the suppression of lotteries,' passed July 7, 1827.
- An act in addition to an act entitled, 'An act regulating towns and the choice of town officers,' passed June 28, 1827.
- An act providing for the recording of deeds of State lands in the office of the Secretary of State.
- An act for taxing the stock of fire insurance companies.
- An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank.
- An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act for laying out high-ways.'
- An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act prescribing the duty and directing the mode of choosing Registers of deeds and county Treasurers, and providing for the payment of county expenses.'
- An act to establish a corporation by the name of the First Fire Engine Company in Chester.
- An act to incorporate the Cheshire Athenæum.
- An act relating to the assessment of taxes in certain cases.
- An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Pittsfield Academy.
- An act relating to clerks of corporations.
- An act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon the improved lands and buildings of nonresidents.
- An act to incorporate a provident institution for savings in the town of Concord, to be called the New-Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord.
- An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Congregational society in Tamworth,' passed December 11, A. D. 1812.
- An act to incorporate the Cheshire Theological Institute.
- An act providing for the compensation of the officers of the civil list.
- An act making appropriations for the militia of this State.
- An act to raise forty-five thousand dollars for the use of the State.
- An act to incorporate the Grantham Social Library.
- An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Suncook Fire Engine Company number one in Pembroke.
- An act to incorporate the Alton Aqueduct Company.
- An act authorizing the Adjutant General to distribute the abstract of infantry tactics for the use of the militia.

- An act authorizing the Adjutant General to furnish a new piece of ordinance for the tenth Regiment of N. H. militia.
- An act to establish times and places of holding Courts of Probate in the county of Sullivan.
- An act to annex a certain gore of land to the town of Pelham.
- An act to change the name of the town of Nottingham-West.
- An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act appropriating the literary fund,' passed December 31, 1828.
- An act in favor of Samuel Dinsmoor, jr. and others.
- An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Dead River Lumbering Company.
- An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Milan and Success Lumbering company.
- An act to incorporate the proprietors of Holts meadow in Amherst.
- An act to establish a manufacturing company by the name of the Jackson company.
- An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Social Library in Stewartstown.
- An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Warner Fire Engine Company number one.
- An act in favor of John R. Redding and others.
- An act to establish times and places for holding Courts of Probate in the county of Coos.
- An act in favor of Ephraim H. Mahurin and others.
- An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Fire Engine Company number one in Bath.
- An act to establish the rates at which polls and ratable estate shall be valued in making and assessing direct taxes.
- An act in favor of Jacob B. Moore.
- An act to sever the town of Franklin and annex a part of the same to the town of Northfield.
- An act to prevent the publication of the revised laws without authority.
- An act in addition to an act, entitled, 'An act defining the powers and duties of firewards and other persons in certain cases,' passed December 16, 1828.
- An act to alter the names of certain persons.
- An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Iron works Meeting-house in Gilmanton.
- An act in favor of Dudley S. Palmer.
- An act to incorporate a company by the name of the Pleasant Spring Aqueduct company.

### RESOLUTIONS OF A PUBLIC NATURE.

- Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint some suitable person to preach the next election sermon.



- Resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for contingent expenses.
- Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to William Triggs, jr.
- Resolution authorizing the Secretary to distribute the new edition of the Statutes.
- Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to Daniel Pinkham.
- Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint some person to paint the exterior wood work of the State House.
- Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay annually to the several towns and unincorporated places in this State, their proportion of the Literary Fund.
- Resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the education of deaf and dumb persons at the Asylum in Hartford.
- Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee to report on the subject of imprisonment for debt, and on an insolvent law, at the next session of the Legislature.
- Resolution directing the Secretary to cause the public acts and resolutions to be published in certain newspapers.
- Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey certain lands to Jasper Elkins and others.
- Resolution in favor of Jaazaniah Crosby.
- Resolution in favor of Hon. James B. Thornton.
- Resolution in favor of John Demman.
- Resolution in favor of Reuben Hayes, jr.
- Resolution authorizing A. B. Kelly, Treasurer of this State, to receive of late Treasurer all monies, &c. belonging to the State.
- Resolution authorizing the Quarter-Master General to repair the gun-carriage in the 29th Regiment.
- Resolution in favor of the Directors of the Portsmouth Bank.
- Resolution in favor of Joseph M. Harper.
- Resolution in favor of Hon. William M. Richardson and Samuel Green.
- Resolution in favor of Samuel A. Kimball.
- Resolution in favor of Jacob Tyler and others.
- Resolution in favor of John Whipple.
- Resolution in favor of Isaac Long, jr.
- Resolution granting Carrigain's map to Pittsfield Academy.
- Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow \$3000.
- Resolution in favor of the Chaplains.
- Resolution in favor of Edward Philbrick.
- Resolution in favor of Joseph Robinson.
- Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to convey a tract of land to the heirs of Thomas Walker, deceased.
- Resolution in favor of George D. Abbott.
- Resolution in favor of Joseph Hill.

## QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Adjutant-General's Office—Concord, June 14, 1830.**To the Commander-in-Chief.*

SIR—The accompanying abstract of the annual returns from the regimental Quarter-Masters, exhibits the amount of public property in the possession of the several officers of the militia of this State, and indicates the kind and quantity necessary to be furnished the present year.

The amount disbursed by the acting Quarter-Master General in the year ending June 10, 1830, is \$948,27, and has been expended for the following purposes, viz.

For paying Adjutants for making returns, agreeably to the provisions of the Militia Law,

do.	Artillery companies,	\$ 82,00
do.	Repairs of carriages, harnesses, &c.	280,00
do.	Musical Instruments,	126,74
do.	Ordnance,	88,10
do.	Blank, orderly and roll Books, and for	199,22
	Military Blanks,	149,21
do.	Standards and colors,	23,00
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		\$948,27

It may not be improper here to remark, that the annual expense for many years prior to the year 1830, for musical instruments alone, considerably exceeded the whole expense of the military establishment at this time; that at the commencement of that year the militia were found almost wholly destitute of musical instruments; and that since 1820, nearly every company in the State has been furnished at an annual average expense of about \$300, with the instruments allowed by law.

It appears by the returns and the certificates of the proper officers, that the following articles will be necessary the present year, viz. 8 ordnance harnesses, 31 drums and 73 fifes, 10 bugles, 13 colors and standards; to purchase which, an appropriation will be wanted of about \$400. This sum, together with the annual allowance to Artillery companies and to adjutants for making returns, and for the purchase of blanks, is all that I am aware will be required for the military service for the year 1830.

An exact statement of the expenditures of the past year, together with my vouchers for the same, will soon be laid before the honorable Legislature.

It has not heretofore been found necessary to prosecute to final judgment a single individual of the numerous returning officers, for neglect in making their annual returns; but such has been the remissness in the discharge of this duty the present year, that it becomes my duty to proceed against several officers, agreeably to the provisions of the 4th and 20th sections of the 'Act relating to the powers and duties of certain officers of the militia, approved January 2, 1829.'

Very Respectfully, Your Excellency's Obedient Servant,  
JOSEPH LOW, Acting Quarter-Master General.



# ADJUTANT GENERAL'S ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF MILITIA.

*Adjutant-General's Office—Concord, June 9, 1830.*

*To His Excellency Matthew Harvey.*

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit a general abstract of the returns of the militia of this State for the year 1830, by which it appears that the military strength of New-Hampshire, at this time consists of

Cavalry,	1588
Artillery,	1588
Infantry, Light Infantry and Grenadiers,	24970
Riflemen,	1003

Amounting in the whole to twenty-nine thousand one hundred and forty-nine, and an increase from the returns of the last year of two hundred and forty-nine.

The other returns due from this department are in a state of forwardness, and will be laid before your Excellency at an early day.

One hundred and twenty copies of a system of Exercises and Instructions of Field Artillery, including manœuvres for Light or Horse Artillery, published by the Department of War, under the authority of an act of Congress of the 2d of March, 1829, have been received at this department for the use of this State. Fourteen hundred and forty copies of a system of Infantry Regulations, prepared by a Board of officers under the direction of the Secretary of War, are now in the hands of a binder in this town, and it is understood will soon be ready for delivery. As the Infantry Regulations now in use are not well suited to the militia service, it would be desirable that the Honourable Legislature authorize an early distribution of the revised system prepared especially for the militia establishment of our country.

With much Respect,

Your Excellency's Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH LOW, *Adjutant-General.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PROCURE AND SUPERINTEND  
THE PUBLICATION OF A NEW EDITION OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

## STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

*To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honourable Council of said State, now convened at Concord, June 14, 1830.*

The undersigned would respectfully represent, that, by a resolve of the Legislature, passed at their last June session, the then Governor, with the advice of Council, was authorized to appoint some suitable person or persons, not exceeding three, to collect and arrange for publication, all the publick Acts passed at their present session, and to procure and

superintend the publication of a new edition thereof, to be printed in one volume, corresponding in paper and type with the edition of the laws published in 1815, and on such terms as they should judge most advantageous for the State, giving publick notice of the time and place for receiving proposals for the same ; and the undersigned having been appointed to that duty, they immediately advertised for proposals to print six hundred volumes, including the Constitution of this and the United States, with type, paper, and in size of page, corresponding with the edition of 1815, and to deliver the same well bound in sheep, and lettered. In consequence of this notice, proposals were made by various individuals, but those most favourable to the State, and which were ultimately accepted, were made by Mr. Isaac Long, jr. of Hopkinton, who proposed furnishing the six hundred volumes as required, not only without reward, but to give the State five dollars for the privilege of performing the service ; and accordingly the undersigned received from said Long his written engagement to the State, for the faithful performance of the undertaking, and to deliver them to the Secretary of the State as soon as completed.

At the time of making the contract, all concerned in the business entertained no doubt of the completion of the work before the close of the present session of the Legislature ; but the commencement of the printing having been delayed several months, by the want of a supply of water to manufacture suitable paper, it is now found impracticable to close the work as early as was expected. At the present time, however, nothing remains to be done but the printing of the index and the binding, which the undertaker thinks he shall be able to accomplish by the first of August next, when the number of volumes contracted for will be deposited with the Secretary, ready for distribution in such manner as the Legislature may order.

SAMUEL GREEN, for himself,  
and in behalf of  
WM. M. RICHARDSON.





# RULES OF THE HOUSE.

## OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and at the commencement of each day's session, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise directed by the House.

5. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees, all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters, shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

6. The Speaker shall vote in no case, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal, and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.

7. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, or subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker, or Chairman of the committee of the whole House, shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

9. No person, but the members and officers of the House, members of the Council, and members of the Senate, the Secretary of the State, Treasurer, and the Clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' Chamber, unless by invitation of the Speaker, or of some member of the House with consent of the Speaker, except on publick hearings, the parties, their counsel, and witnesses.

10. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond an adjournment.

## OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to Mr. Speaker.



12. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order, shall immediately sit down; and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; after which, the member, called to order, may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to, unless an appeal be made to the House by a member, in which case, the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?"—which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case shall require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

13. In all cases, the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

14. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the House, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken: and if a question be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member, who shall have spoken thereon twice, on the preceeding day, shall be permitted again to speak on it, without leave.

15. While the Speaker is putting a question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of, or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse, nor whilst a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair, nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

16. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested; or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

17. Every member, who shall be in the House, when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

18. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair—and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker, or any member—delivered in at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

19. No petition shall be received by the House, unless it be presented by a member thereof, and upon motion made for that purpose, nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted, and the name of the member and the town he represents recorded upon the back thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House; to state in the first place the substance of the petition, as minuted on the back thereof.

20. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a division or amendment.

21. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received,

unless to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to lie on the table, to commit, or to amend ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged :—but a motion to adjourn shall be always in order, except while taking the question.

22. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session.

23. Any member may call for the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

24. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question—and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

25. No new motion shall be admitted under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

26. No vote shall be re-considered, unless the motion for re-consideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless notice of such motion be given the same day on which the vote passed, or the next day between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

27. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

28. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees, who have not reported. No member shall nominate more than one person for the same committee, provided the person nominated shall be chosen—nor shall any person, after having been himself appointed, nominate one for the same committee.

29. Each member shall seasonably, and punctually, attend his duty in the House ; and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

30. When the House adjourns, each member shall rise and keep his place, until the Speaker leaves the chair.

31. The Speaker shall appoint a sergeant at arms whenever it may be necessary, to execute the commands of the House, and process issued by its authority.

#### OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

32. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the June Session :

A committee on Elections ; a committee on the Judiciary ; a committee on Banks ; and a committee on Public Lands, to consist of ten members each.

A committee on Agriculture and Manufactures ; a committee on Finance ; a Military committee ; a committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals ; a committee on Towns and Parishes ; a committee on Education ; a committee on Incorporations ; and a committee on Unfinished Business, to consist of seven members each.

A committee on Bills on the second reading ; a committee on Prin-



ters' Accounts; a committee on Military Accounts; and a committee on Claims, to consist of five members each.

A committee on the Alteration of Names, to consist of three members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Elections, to examine and report upon the certificates or other credentials of election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into their consideration, all such petitions and other matters, in relation to elections and returns, as shall or may be presented, or come in question, and be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Judiciary, to take into consideration all matters in relation to the Judiciary system in this State; to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued; and report their opinion on all constitutional questions that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Banks, to consider all applications for the incorporation of Banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Publick Lands, to consider all proposals and applications for the sale of publick lands, and every matter in relation to them, that may be referred to the committee by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to take into their consideration all matters concerning the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the State, and the incorporation of agricultural societies and factories, that shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Finance, to examine and take into their consideration the state of the Treasury; to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a State tax; and on every subject touching the financial interest of the State, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Military committee, to consider all applications for altering or amending the laws regulating the militia of this State, and for the removal of militia officers, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to consider all applications for the incorporations of turnpikes, bridges or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Towns and Parishes, to consider all applications for the incorporation of towns or parishes, for the alteration of town or parish lines, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Education, to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and

all matters concerning education, that may be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Incorporations, to consider and report on all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to them by the House, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, roads, bridges, canals, banks, agricultural societies, & factories.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Unfinished Business, to examine and report, from the Journal of the last session, all such matters as were then depending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bills on the second reading, to take into consideration all bills on the second reading that may be committed for amendment, or otherwise, and to make such report thereon as they may think expedient.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Printers' Accounts, to examine and adjust accounts against the State for printing, and every subject relating to such accounts, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Military Accounts, to examine, adjust, and report on, all accounts relative to the militia, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Claims, to audit, adjust, and report on, all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

33. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

34. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee rooms, two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, unless when the Speaker shall consider it to be necessary.

35. The first named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House, shall be the Chairman; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member; and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of the number, elect a Chairman: and when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution, making such disposition of the matter committed to them, as to the committee shall seem expedient.

#### OF BILLS.

36. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by an order of the House, on the report of a committee; and no bill shall be introduced by any member, (except on the report of committee) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of his intention, and of the object of the bill to be introduced.



37. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House, previous to its passage ; the first reading shall be for information, and if not rejected, a time shall be assigned for a second reading ; and upon the second reading, if not rejected, or committed, or postponed, or laid on the table, a time shall be assigned for the third reading ; and in all cases, the time assigned for the third reading of a bill shall be on some subsequent day. And all bills for a second reading shall be assigned for eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all bills for a third reading, for three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

38. Before any bill, resolution, or vote, shall be sent to the Senate, the Speaker shall read the vote, resolution, or title of the bill : all bills, and all votes and resolutions, that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the Assistant Clerk.

#### OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

39. The House may resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, at any time, on the motion of a member, made for that purpose ; and in forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and a Chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.

40. Upon bills and resolutions, committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of bills to be last considered : the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined ; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

41. The rules of proceeding in the House, shall be observed in a committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable ; except the rule, limiting the times of speaking.

42. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded, without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor ; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor, of two thirds of the members present.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

43. As soon as the Journal is read, the Speaker shall call for petitions from the members of the respective counties, beginning with the county of Rockingham. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the Standing, and then from the Select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

# JOINT RULES

OF THE

## SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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1. When a Convention of the two Houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the Constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two Houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in Convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be Chairman of the Convention, and shall state the reason for forming the Convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in Convention, the Rules adopted as the Rules of the House, shall be considered the Rules of the Convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the Convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as a sense of propriety, in each House, may determine to be proper.

3. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it may be sent by the Door-keeper.

4. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be under the signature of the Clerk of each House respectively.

5. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each House. All bills that pass both Houses shall be delivered to said committee, to be by them engrossed, carefully examined and reported to the Representatives' House; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.

6. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to-wit:

On all matters of the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

7. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.



8. Each House shall transmit to the other, all papers, on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

9. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

ARTICLE XXV. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States; and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature. No Person shall be Representative of this State who, when elected, shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, seven Years shall have passed upon him, and he shall, when elected, have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and, when elected, shall, when he takes the Oath or Oaths of Office, be a Resident of the State in which he is elected. And no Person shall be Representative of this State who, when elected, shall not have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and, when elected, shall, when he takes the Oath or Oaths of Office, be a Resident of the State in which he is elected.

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